-reared to b

Et. Paso, Texas, Dec. 26.- Martin ionts at Julian and Bob Fitzsimmons had some Congress words last night at the opera-house, \_\_\_\_\_C. ... of where Fitzsimmons was giving an exhibition, and Julian announced to reporters to night he would have nothing more to do with Fitzsimmons.

Julian, in explaining the row, said: "A few minutes before the time for the per-Hi-rison's formance to begin last night Bob inin frem formed me he had left part of his wardand of robe at his quarters in Juarez, Mexico, Washing and wanted me to send over for it. I told this story; him it was too late and that he must go on without the missing artieles. He then flew into a passion, rushed out in front, ordered the doors closed, . I had and told the crowd there would be no exhibition. Such actions disgusted me and I quit, and do not intend to have near me; anything more to do with him. I have spent all the money on him I care to. He is an ungrateful lubber."

"Fitz" said to day that he was sorry round their Julian had gone off in a pet, but that he was able to get along without Julian, Friends of the two men say they will dous you make up their quarrel, but Julian has announced his intention of leaving to-I hals zed morrow for New York.

#### TALKED TOO MUCH.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles May Get Himsay th self Into Trouble.

S. Letts, Mo. Dec. 27. A special to the Globe Denocral from Washington says. The President and Secretary of of their War are seriously considering the advi-ability of sileneing Gen. Miles. That treatch, they are much displeased by the indiscreet tack in which the general of the are, whis been indulging in regard to the arakees of this country's coast de Icases and the general ability to go to war with assurances of success can be 1) positively stated. Gen. Miles in his latest speech at Philadelphia has brought them to the limit of their forhearance. There not only did Gen. Miles blazon out the defenseless condition of his courtry, but the whole unin I had decourrent of the position taken by the me, if a President. His chances for acquiring the fittle of Lieutenant General have ight to been lessened, it is thought, by his re-

#### County Court.

Albert and Julius Rothschild, partners -try that a- Rethschild Bros, vs. Max Greenburg, confession; judgment for \$169.50 and

The jury failed to agree upon a ver the Heirs diet in the case of A. Harpstrite vs. W. C. DeSpain, action to recover \$400. The gury was discharged. This is the second time the case has been tried, and it is e., wife of the second mistrial. W. C. Johns and rth Monroe E.S. McDonald appeared for the plaintiff, ther. Corne. and C. C. Leforgee for the defendant. A motion was made this afternoon for a new trial by City Attorney Lee, on behalf of the city, in the matter of a and has, the widening of Monroe street, one Our, family, block south of Decatur street. C. C. \*Leforgee appeared for the propertyflowners. The verdict of the jury at the trial had some months ago was an allowance of ₹40 per foot. It is contended that this was against the evidence as the valuation was placed largely at \$35,

#### pay from while one witness fixed it at \$50.

Disturbance of western passenger in Curl I rates through the manipulation of party rates still continues. At a meeting recently held on the subject it was agreed wing that the use of identification should be her of pen abolahed in the hope that such action mation the would do away with the evils complained to the mate has not done away with all the trouble.

sterday see. Regular one way rates are still being inreproperly affected by the manipulation of these party rates. Another meeting will be held to-morrow at which means will receive will be discussed for still further reducing the evil.

1. 101 S. Mr.

LINCOLN'S new electric light company will be incorporated for \$10,000, with the following officers. C. H. Harts, presith bland of dent; J. St. Cerney, vice-president; A. St. Callwaliader, secretary; E. E. Wodetz-ew general

Miss Josie Cyre, of Iroquois, mur-and now addered her child by running a hatpin through its head and then taking it by the heels and beating its brains out over mash, with the footboard of the bed.

ort was be The supervisors of Tazewell county have decided that the Spring Lake Hugting and Fishing Club are in possess in of 1500 ares of land which the

er lay. He county on lay claim to. title c. se TAN Ladan battleax weighing over ten r upon his pour is is on exhibition at Pekin. It is not the was r sed up in a field Saturday by a transition. He

trea. He country. Detroit by A. Hoopeston, the \$2,000 residence of ne War sh 1650 V. Yates together with all its con-

store an tents was burned to the ground. Insurof appart paper to house and goods, \$1,300.

At a risoners hereafter becoming sub-pets of continement in the Homer cala-'or will be served with only bread Santa Ma is water as provided by law.

Harmon, Pr Wirn's Little Early Risers for ay r ... w.e. 'b: souscess, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. West's drug-

was 43 sec-G. O. Bannes, late Democratic candidate for Congress from the Tazewell dis-

P FLOUR trict, is seriously afflicted with cancer. At the Smootz sale, near Tremont, on Montay, horses sold as high as \$77 per head and cattle netted \$50.

THE Champaign Times was 20 years 23 old last Saturday.

ivening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

# Decatur

Daily

Republican.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 28 .- The storm

of last evening caused much damage

in this vicinity. Probably the greatest

loss was to the plant of the Altoona

Gas Co., where one of the buildings was destroyed by the gale. Much val-

uable machinery within the structure

is badly damaged and the loss will

HAVANA, Dec. 28.-Acebo, the insur-

Cited to Appear for Bucketshop Trading.

the firm of H. M. Grome & Co. was

yesterday notified by the committee on

bucketshop prosecutions to appear next Tuesday before the directors of the

board for trial on the charge of bucket-

about a year, but his business is a

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28,-On account

of the recent order from England to

the Kentucky product, together with

the decline in prices caused by the

warfare between manufacturers, Lester

assignment yesterday afternoon. Lia-

Among the assets is a quantity of tobacco estimated at 700,000 pounds

and nearly one thousand acres of blue-

The President Expected to Sell One Hun

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Car

sell \$100,000,000 bonds, unless there is

evidence that some measure will pass

congress speedily. The best opinion is

that the chances for the senate and

Ballara's Snow Liniment.

An Indian battleax weighing over ten pounds is on exhibition at Pekin. It

was picked up in a field Saturday by a farmer living about three miles in the

president, are slight.

bilities are about \$300,000.

reach many thousand dollars.

Commended His Family to Friends Died for His Country.

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On the Tariff and Bond Bills Now Pending Before Congress

FORESHADOW PRESIDENTIAL YETOS.

Neither Measure Calculated to Furnish Permanent Relief from Our Financial Embarrassments-A Specific Promise of Gold Payments Required.

Carlisle gave to a reporter of the Inited Press last evening his views or the tariff measure now pending in con-

'What, in your opinion will be the the tariff bill passed by the house of representatives yesterday?" Mr. Car-

"I had suppposed that very few could now be found who believe that our financial difficulties were caused by a deficiency in the ordinary rev- protection of the gold reserve by the enues of the government, or that they can be relieved by increasing taxes upon the commodities consumed by ness to meet the deficiencies in reve the people. These difficulties are the necessary results of our financial legislation, and they cannot be removed, even temporarily, by the tariff laws. nor by any other measures which do morning and the programme not directly enable the government to maintenance of gold payments.

"Do you think, then, that the bond bill reported in the house to-day will furnish any relief to the treasury?" "I am satisfied that there is but one

permanent remedy for our financial Cheaper than ever. If you want an embarrassments and that is legislation overcoat that is right in price and providing for the retirement and can-style come and see us. Men's ulsters cellation of the legal tender notes; but, \$3.50 to \$20. Men's overcoats \$3.50 to recognizing the fact that such a measovercoats and uisters sure would require time for its consideration, and for its complete execution if adopted, I had hoped that congress would immediately take the necessary steps to

assist the government in its efforts to procure and maintain such a gold reserve as may be required to remove the distrust and apprehension which have precipitated the present emergency. The bill reported by the committee of the requirements of the situation, passage will not benefiaffect the situation with we now have to deal. Our difficulties were produced, and have been prolonged and aggravated by the fear that, notwithstanding all the efforts of the administration. we may ultimately be unable to procure notes and consequently be forced to a silver basis, and this fear can not be wholly removed until some action is taken by congress clearly indicating a gold when demanded by the holders. Although there is no substantial to distrust the character notes or other securities or to doubt the purpose of the government to maintain gold payment, the fact that there has been no legislative declaration upon the subject and that no legal authority exists to make them prevents the sale of our bonds for the replenishment of the reserve upon the most advantageous terms, but inmost advantageous terms, but increases the demands for gold by the presentation of notes at the very times when we are least able to meet them without injury to our credit. If it was not generally expected that the seat the first s it was not generally expected that these three classes of bonds already authorized by law will be said to any lilling district for which the authorized by law will be paid in gold

not be sold except at an enormous sacrifice, but even this general expectation not sufficient to altogether satisfy investors, especially in times of financial disturbance. About \$16,000,000 in interest could have been saved to the people on the last issue of bonds, if congress had consented to make them expressly payable in gold, instead of coin. This condition is not at all improved by the pending bill, which still requires all bonds to be payable in coin as heretofore, and confers no new authority except the power to issue and sell three per cent. bonds payable in coin. after five years, with interest payable in coin semi-annually. At the

present time our 30-year four-per-cent. bonds, with interest payable quarterly, are selling in the markets at rates which yield investors more than three per cent. per annum, and this fact the princess and baroness were thrown should not be overlooked in determining the water, which was very deep, ing whether or not a five-year three- A witness of the mishap named ing whether or not a five-year threcper cent, coin bond could now be sold Hankwitz endeavored to rescue at par, as the pending bill requires." them with the aid of a pole, awher will be the effect of the provision prohibiting the sale of bonds except after public advertisement?"

but the ice kept breaking away and threw Hankwitz also into the water, of gold could be procured in that way, A son of Hankwitz ran to the rescus

evident that there may be circum. The princess and the Baroness were stances when prompt action is required in order to preserve the credit of the government, and in such cases a perent of the control of the control

of the law and prevent any sale." Speaking of the second section of the bill, which authorizes the issue of "While there is no necessity at the

present time for resorting to the exercise of the power which that section confers and may not be in the future, ways to have the authority to issue and sell or use in the payment of expenses, short time certificates or bonds, of the character described in the bill. Such authority

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. (First Session.)

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Mr. Burrows (rep., Mich.) presented a tariff bill, which he offered as an amendment to the house bill, and it was referred to

the finance committee.

When the bond question made its appearance Mr. Hill introduced the following resolution, which, after discussion, was laid aside:

Resolved, That any bonds hereafter issued under the laws now in force may, in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, be made payable in United States gold coin of the present standard weight and fineness, or in standard silver dollars, at the option of the believes of the production of the standard silver dollars, at the option of the selection of the standard silver dollars, at the option of the gent chief who was shot at Cienfuegos Thursday by order of the authorities place at six o'clock in the morning. Acebo, before being taken to the place holders of such bonds, but no bond containing of execution, commended his family such option shall bear a rate of interest exto the care of his friends in the localeeding three per cent. per annum, payable uarterly. · A joint resolution transferring the

territorial machinery of government in Utah to the state authorities was agreed to. The senate then adjourned until

In accordance with the decision of shop trading and sending out fictitious the committee on ways and means, reached last Monday Chairman Ding-ley to-day reported to the house the bill to provide for the restoration and sale of 3 per cent, bonds and to authorize the issue of certificates of indebted nue. But under the protests of a large number of republican members, the bill was amended by the committee at a meeting held this calling for a vote on the passage of the

Combs, of this county, the largest tobacco planter in the world, made an produce the means necessary for the bill at 5 o'clock to-day was changed so as to give six hours additional debate, three to-night and three to-morrow, the vote to be taken at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. The resultion from the committee on rules to this effect was adopted by a vote of 195 to 101, after it had been antagonized by Messrs. Crisp, Bailey and McMillin, the republicans refraining from dis

> The debate on the bond bill was lisle spent most of the day yesterday opened by Mr. Dingley, who advocated its passage in a speech of an hour's duits passage in a speech of an hour's du-ration. He said its provisions would minutes. The impression is general tend to strengthen and protect the that the president, living up to the gold reserve by making it a fund for language of his message to congress on the redemption of greenbacks only, its opening, will within a short time and not a fund to be drawn upon for current expenses.

The passage of the bill was also adocated in the course of the afternoon by Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) as a patri-louse to concur quickly in any meas-otic duty; by Mr. Lacey (rep., Ia.) and ure that will meet the approval of the Mr. Johnson (rep., N. D.). It was opposed by Mr. Turner (dem., Ga.), who said the administration wanted all the If you have a terrible pain in the small of the back, get a bottle of Snow Liniment. It will positively cure it and at once. Try it and recommend it to your friends. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling. paper money retired, and if he had had an opportunity to do so he would have offered to so amend the bill; by Mr. Patterson (dem., Tenn.), who said the duty of congress was to restore confidence in the currency of the country,

and Wheeler (dem., Ala.).

The sensation of the day came at a late hour in the afternoon when Mr. Johnson (rep., Cal.) voiced in impassioned manner the opposition to the measure in the ranks of the majority He said it gave the lie to every repul lican speech and every republican plat-form, and he pleaded with his present associates to vote against it. He was theered by the democrats and many republicans as he predicted the defeat of the first section of the bill, and declared that the only true relief to be found was in the free and unlimited

coinage of silver.

Before the debate was entered upon. at maturity, if demanded, they could rence E. McGann held the certificate Mr. Belknap was sworn in by the

speaker.
At five o'clock the house rose and At the night session the discussion of the bond bill was continued until ten o clock, at which hour the house

adjourned until to-morrow morning at ROYALTY DUCKED.

Narrow Escape of Princess Louise Sophis and Baroness Colmar and Their Would-Be Rescuer.

Berlin, Dec. 28.-While Princess Louise Sophie, wife of Prince Freder ick Leopold of Prussia, was skating with the Baroness Colmar, one of the ladies of the Prussian court, near Grichnitz lake, Bebelsberg, near Potsdam, yesterday; the ice gave way and Assuming that a sufficient amount all three being in danger of drowning any secretary of the treasury would and with the aid of a ladder succeeded prefer to advertise for bids, but it is in saving the ladies and his father.

#### A DRUNKARD'S FATE.

Found Frozen to Death lu s Public Road. GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.-Yesterday morning Bush Stewart, of Ruffs dale, was found frozen to death on the public road near that place. It seems he and Sam Hontz were drinking Thursday evening and started to drive home in a cart, when Stewart fell out of the cart while Houtz drove on and left him lying on the road.

The Treasury Reserve WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- The treasury

gold reserve at the close of business ought to have been conferred upon him a long time ago, and it ought to stood at \$63.869,320. The amount of be made permanent instead of being gold reported withdrawn at New York limited to \$50,000,000 as it is by the for export yesterday was \$2,000,000, bill. Except as to this limitation, the and \$418,000 in exchange for currency section of the bill is a good one.

JOHN ANDERSON has leased and is M. MILLER has opened a notion and confectionery store in Champaign.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1895.

It is not necessary for England to ask God to prevent her making war on the United States or any other first class gold realized from the sale of these erary end of his ability. Such of his power. She has no intention of ever at bonds represents the redemption of a friends, and the genial Jake, as has tempting such a thing.

In England where they are saying prayers to God to prevent war between Great Britain and the United States, they never think of praying God to prevent England making war on weak nations and half-civilized, weak and defenseless people.

Review, has come out of its conservative | 000,000, which taken in connection with and quiet den, which it has occupied the greenbacks in the treasury, that crease of tariff rates proposed by the during the same period. This shows to Republicans in congress is a step toward any fair-minded man that the whole benefit of the rich and in the interest of revenues. combinations and trusts. That organ ingmen how they have been benefited will go on, and bond sale after bond sale by the Democrats getting into power, and why they have had less work, less pay and less to eat since that event, before they attack the policy of protection

CHAIRMAN JAMIESON argues that Cook county has as good a right to instruct or construct its delegation so as to vote it solid in the state convention, as Jasper granted; then wby does he insist in the same breath that Cook county shall be called in the state convention in the emallest fractions? Why not call it as a whole, just as Jasper and Calhoun counties are called? If there is any reason for calling the count in convention by wards, then these subdivisions should hold separate conventions to select delegates to the state convention. and the delegates should not be selected by the county convention.

Congressman James A. Connolly it seems, voted against his party on the adoption of the rule to cut off debate the resident magistrate at Kimberley and amendments as applied to the reveque bill. At first blush it may seem The case was a very peculiar one, as that he should have voted with his illustrating the manner in which naparty. But it must be remembered tives will injure themselves in order that Mr. Connolly is a man whose sov- to conceal stones. This boy was disereignty is under his own hat and that covered to be suffering from a wound he is noted as a gentleman who is never to heal, and, upon the wound being caught yielding to superficial views in public matters. If he believed the found. He had inflicted the injury solepublicans providing for an increase of the revenues he was justifiable in voting as he did, as the measure from the as he did, as the measure from the trial. standpoint of protection is neither flesh. fish or fowl, and in the event of a veto by the President will come back to to have convinced men that a free disthe Republicane in passing such a bill bride. may be, in case of a veto they will be charged in the coming campaign of protective tariff bill. With this view of the matter, which we believe to be the correct one, Mr. Connolly did right in take internal remedies. itall's Catarrh voting as he did, and we believe also Cure is taken internally and acts directly narrative with some more business detact in case of a veto the only way out on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's rails and concludes: "I want to make of the dilemma will be for the Repub licans to pass a tariff bill such as the party is in favor of and let Mr. Cleveland veto it also, and go before the people upon it.

Will Cleveland Befuse?

When congress was about ready to take its holiday vacation President free.

Free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Teledo, O. mount.' I'm afraid you'll have to wait to that was room enough to the property of the message in relation to the finances of the government and the gold reserve which set forth an emergency and practice the state of the set forth an emergency and practice the state of the set forth an emergency and practice while examining a class of boys in his tory, asked them who was the patron saint of England. With one voice the class responded, "Mr. Gladstone." line of the special message

danger point and there was a deficiency in the treasury proper. To meet these two conditions the Republicans in the house passed a revenue bill providing for an increase in the tariff rates of the Wilson bill, under which the deficiency is still increasing. It also passed a bill slowly being poisoned, because your giving the president power to advertise. giving the president power to advertise and sell three per cent bonds payable in coin and redeemable at the option of the government after five years from the date, to replenish the gold in the reserve F. Shilling's. Tund and keep it at the one hundred million mark. The two bills meet the New York, has rescued his twenty-first human being from drowning. He keeps

against both measures, and it is reported
that the president will veto both tills you to know that De Witt's Witch Hawhen they reach him, if they ever do zel Salve will cure them. This medicine

Mr. Cleveland has all along pretended to believe that the only trouble with our finances lay in the fact that under the new quarterly called the Savoy, edited law gold could be withdrawn from the by himself and and Arthur Symons. reserve fund or from the treasury by lite exclusive aim is to supply the best art." esenting green backs for redemption one and ought to be retired. He nor pain. West's drug store. his party has ever admitted that the nis party has ever admitted that the Cough Cure is a popular raids on the gold reserve were due to remedy for croup. Safe for children and a shortage in receipt under the Demo-

rovernment. This is the ass he has straddled and which he proposes to ride if he vetoes the bills passed.

It happens that in obedience to the

roice of the people the president has not Democratic congress to which he can dictate, but a Republican congress ready to stand by him in every patriotic move he makes. The Republican congress will do their own thinking. They e No. 48, will becure early attention of car- are not cuckoos to whom he can dictate a policy they do not accept. They go to \$162,000,000 of gold bonds at 4 and 5 per cent to replenish the gold reserve. They again to meet the accruing deficiencies Our Democratic organ, the Decatur Cleveland came into power, reach \$133,-

McKinleyism-taxing the poor for the trouble lies in the deficiencies in the gon 9 days got 40 quail went way down It is evident that so long as there is should begin by explaining to the work- insufficient revenue this performance Cake. Wild Cats, Catimounts, Panwill go on and the government will be dog with me and he treed the biggest running in debt by the amount of the

to be alike. · The Republican measures provide first, an increase of tariff rates to meet the expenses of government. When or Calhoun has. Well, suppose this is that is accomplished there will be no more hond sales; but, second, to provide against any contingency, a sale of 3 percent bonds, but guard against the use of the proceeds of such sales to pay deficiencies in revenues. This is good, practical business sense, but the word is the president will have none of it. Well, then, let him veto the bills and take the consequences which the American people will not be slow to place where it belongs. He will not be able to force Republicans to adopt bad Democratic

A native was recently charged before with unlawful possession of diamonds. Democratic President would refuse to ly to have, as he thought, a secure hidsign the measure arranged by the Re ing place for his ill-gotten gains, and,

Revenge of a Jlited Lover. An awful tragedy occurred at Paris immediately after a wedding ceremony trouble every honest protectionist and a few days ago. As the newly-married the Republican party as well. The Re- couple left the church at the Place St. publican leaders in congress disclaim Francois Navier, a well-dressed man any intention of passing it as their stepped out of the crowd, and in full views of what a protective tariff ought sight of the bride and bridegroom he to be. That should have been sufficient fired two shots into his brain, falling dead at their feet. The excitement was indescribable; the bride fainted, cussion would have amplified that fact. and, it is feared, will become insane. As it is, no matter what the intention of The suicide was a jilted lover of the

Catarrh Cannot be Cured being afraid to attempt to pass a logical with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they on the blood and mucous surfaces. That is Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best tones known, commenced with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in the pigeon room and inscribe it: Sa-

THE rector of a rural parish in Kent.

The gold reserve was down to the A Sound Liver makes a Well Man

mission of the president's message.

a coil of rope handy to throw to those
who jump or walk of the pier.

Should be do this, it will show him not to be the patriot his Monroe doctrine message indicated he was, but a mere posing, dangerous partisan.

Let Sarve winder them. This medicine in less than an hour. The information character, and if instructions (which are is added that she does not split wood for a living, either.

From furin 89 brothers of the order cases, and always with like results. It never fails. West's drug store.

A. Beardsley has broken out in a

presenting green backs for redemption and from this he has reasoned that greenbacks were used over and over again like an endless chain for that purpose and on the purpose are purposed as the purposed

cratic tariff act to meet the expenses of LASSOED A CATAMOUNT.

Experience Acquired on a Qualiing Trip to Texas.

Why John Jacobs, a Well-Known Was ington Character, Will Herenfter Leave Wildowts Atons-Story Told in Bis () wn Words.

A great many people in Washington know old John Jacobs, a good-natured and lengthy Texan, who spends about three months of the year in Schmid's the history of the treasury and they find | bird store and the remainder in Texas that the present administration has sold and old Mexico trapping mocking birds, parrots and other things for his Washington principal. Those who know "Jake" know him as a raconteur find that this reserve is again down to of no mean ability, but it is probable the danger line. They find that the that many have gotten against the litsimilar amount of greenbacks. They been said, has many of them, will be similar amount of greenbacks. They find that these greenbacks were paid out from him by Mr. Schmid. By way of explanation, it may be said that while which amounts to the same thing Jacobs went down to Texas some as paying out the gold in the reserve months ago principally to get quait fund to meet the deficiencies in revel and mocking birds, he had promised, nues, and they find also, to prove the if possible, to send back something correctness of the books, that the defi- clad in fur as well as feathers, just to ciencies in the revenues, since Mr. prove that he was equal to handling large game when necessary.

The letter deals mostly with the business part of the expedition, but there is a chapter devoted to telling how since the people began retiring the came in by recent withdrawals of gold, the writer did not capture a cutamount Democratic party, and says that the in- represents the loss in the gold reserve This is a literary gem, and is reproduced without addition or emendation.
"I just got back off my quail trip,

on the Border th wildest Country ever saw and I have saw some wilds before. But that country takes the thers, Wolves, and what not. I had a Catimount I ever saw.

bond sales or by the amount of the defi-"I said to myself that would be the tery thing for Ed to have for a winder ciencies, for the amounts will continue lecoration, so I told the Mexican I had omething with me to chunk him out and I would rope him. I tied my pony to a tree and took down my rope and the Mex clubbed him out; by the time he hit the dirt and made two or three jumps I had my twine on him. When the rope tightened on him he made one



eream and turned on me, and in less than the time it makes me to make one etter he had my shirt tore off and most of the hide. I had a pistol on, but lidn't have time to get it. I needed another hand; it's the first time I ever knew I was shy one hand. It took the two I had to keep the son of a gun out of my face. The Mex took in the situation and ran in with his knife and cut the rope and jerked it off of me, and the old catimount went cyoting nto the woods with part of my lariett o him. He can have it; I don't want I'll not dispute his claim to it nor v to roue another catimount with the feee I've got left. About the time the ttte was doing me, I wished I was back feeding mocking birds in Wash-ington. I asked the Mex why he didn't stick his knife into the thing, but he

aid the cat and me was mixed up so he couldn't tell us apart, and he was afraid wrong animal. I've been longing to hunt a drug store and some vaciline ever since. Jake breaks into the threads of his can do without catimounts, I won't rone any more (my breast looks like a ridiron now with a raw steak on it). If you never heard from me any mor

curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, ared to the memory of Jake, the man free. till Sunday to read all this. My love to the family, as ever."

Beer Kegs as Bear Traps Beer kegs are being used with great success for the purpose of catching bears in the vicinity of Hoquiam, Wash,, and are said to make the best bear traps ever used in that region lessly dropped in the woods where the the honey in the end, and the spikes effectually prevent him from backing out, and all he can do is to roll around

trapper to come round. Leads Spartansburg Society. A "society note" in a Spartansburg (Pa.) newspaper tells of a girl of that town who recently split a cord of wood

until he is tired and then wait for the

of St. Francis de Sales and 20 sisters were sent out in October as missionaries to South America.

An instance of remarkably well preserved old age is resorted from Green Lake, Me., where a log that had lain on the bottom of the lake for 75 years was

of South Norwalk, Conn., are arming their crews. It is said that oyste pirates have made their app gain, and ovster men will make an attempt to run them down.

Completely Paralyzed. PHYSICIANS ARE ASTOUNDED BY A

A Toung Man Stricten with Landry's Parelysis and yet Recovers. (From the Times, Philadelphia, Pa.)

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Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and yet cured. That means but little to the average layman but it means a miracle to a physician. Such is the experience of O. E. Dallimore now a resident of Madison, N. I., and a rare experience it is.

"Yes, its true that I had Landry's Paralysis," said Mr. Da.Innore to a reporter, "or else the most celebratea physicians of London were mistaken.

"It was on the 15th of March, this year," he continued, "when I was in New York city, that I first felt the symptoms of my trouble. I experienced difficulty in going up stairs, my legs failing to support me. I consulted a physician who informed methat I had every symptom of Locomotor Ataxia, but as the case developed he pronounced it a case of Landry's Paralysis and knowing the nature of the disease advised me to start for my home and friends. I gave up my work and on April let started for London,Ont. A well-known physician was consulted but I grew rapidly worse and on Saturdsy, April 7, several eminent physicians held a consulation on my case and informed me that I was at death's door, having but three to six days to live, still I lingered on, by this time completely paralyzed, my bands and feet being dead, I could hardly whisper my wants and could only awallow liquids. Oh, the misery of those moments are beyond all description and death would really have been a welcome visitor.

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those moments are beyond all description and death would really have been a welcome visitor.

"Now, comes the part that has astounded the physiciaus. Rev. Mr. Gondy, a clergyman who visited me in my last hours, as he supposed, told me of the marvellous cures of puralysis that had been performed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I started to take the pills about April 28 and a week after that felt an improvement in my condition. There was a warm, tingling sensation in the limbo that had been entirely dead and I soon hegan to move my feet and hands, the improvement continued until May 28 when I was taken out of bed for a drive and drove the horse myself. By the beginning of July I was able to walk apstairs alone and paid a visit to Niagara.

Slowly but surely I gained my old health and strength leaving Ontario for New York on Ootober 16, 1894. Cured on Landry's Paralysis in eight months." To confirm his story beyond all doubt, Mr. Dallimore made the following affidavit.

Sworn and subscribed before me December 3, 1894. Amos C. RATHBUN, [SEAL.]

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all deuggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

A Hooreston firm last week shipped 27,500 pounds of dressed poultry to New

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of James Burley, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Burley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby givenholice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1895.

WILLIAM C. RURLEY, Dec 27-d3w

Recutors, Estate of James Burley, deceased.

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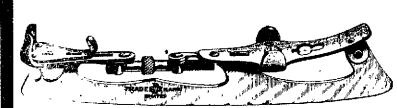
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SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1895. LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the Defender cigar. Box and Bulk Candies at Whitley's USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CIGARS in all sized boxes at Whitley's. Espey's Cream, cut price, 15 cents at

West's Drug Store. to eat "FRIENDS' OATS."

Cubanola is the leading 5c cigar, try them at Irwin's Drug Store. SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

Just before going to bed, oat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel

MANY Decatur Masons will go to Maroa to night to witness the exemplification of work.

See those fine carving sets at C. L. Griswold & Co's. USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

Go to Irwin's Drug Store for

grade perfumes at bottom prices. SHOULDER BRACES, atomizers, medicated scaps and hair tonic at Irwin's

What's the matter with you? Consti pated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps febű-dázwii and nump repairs. cough syrup. Pleasant and effective.

STEP in at the C. B. Prescott music louse and see those magnificent Haines' upright and Reed & Son's pianos,—the pest in the world.

Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your enire living expenses. Call upon the manger L. Chodat and learn how.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR to Friday night. A jubilee service will C. M. Brodess. be held Tuesday evening.

with T. W Cann, 628 North Main, or E. L. Martln. with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dif

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera iouse Block, ground floor. jan24-d&wtf

Ladies' Stylish Jackets,

Ripple back, English box front, Best Scotch wood checiot and Boucle cloth, Lined throughout, worth \$20, \$22 50 and \$25. All reduced to \$15 each.

**Elegant Styles** Cloth Jackets.

Very hest cloths, unlined, worth \$15, \$1650 and \$18.50, for \$10

Velour Capes Worth \$30, \$35 and \$40, for \$25

Stylish Cloth Capes. Single and two piece Capes reduced from \$15 and \$16 to \$10 Misses' Jackets,

All wool cloth, were \$7.50, \$8 and \$9, reduced to \$5.95 each. Shawis.

Large size Shetland Wool Fascinators, all colors, 25c.
Large size Shetland Wool Shawis, all colors, 35c.

Ice Wool Shawis, black and white. each, 50c.
Large size heavy Beaver Shawls, each, \$2.50.

Decatur, Illinois.

Brilliant Reception and Entertainment at Guards' Armory.

embers of the Social Organization E tertain Their Friends in Capital Style.

One of the most brill and and thor- ing the past year 137.63 miles were built oughly enjoyable social parties of the The capital stock of the 177 Illinois rail winter was given at Guards' Armory ways is \$973,963,648; funded debt, \$1, last night by the gallant members of the [169,418,515; current fisbilities, \$97,720,306;Fortnightly Club. It was planned and total, \$2,263,703,160; total per mile carried out regardless of expense, and \$60,395. The increase of capital stock was given for the special entertainment over 1894 is \$153,126,454. Incomes of of the friends of the membership. The roads: Gross earnings from operation adies were levely in beautiful costumes, tions, \$263,059,950; operating expense and the gentlemen were gallant and at | \$178,879,077; income from tentive. The dance marked the midway ations. \$98,160,903; income from other period in the club's season, and will ever sources, \$13,336,408; total income \$102, be pleasantly remembered by those 517,321. Total earnings and income in privileged to be present. Prof. Leonard Hijneis \$76,263,579. Total earnings from had charge of the floor, with Mr. operation and income show a decrease Stadler, Mr. Heilman and Mr. Lytle.

Baldwin, George E. Moeller, W. C. Utley, Will Heilman, Robert Taggart, TEACHERS AT THE CAPITAL E. B. Walston, J. M. Gray, O. E. Curfis. Newt Davis, Leo Heilbrun, Joseph Bridges, A. R. Letts, I. D. Walker, S. E. Nesbitt, C. T. Hildebrant, H. C. Jones, Frank P. Wells and C. M. Burgees The invited guests of the club were Mr. THE Grand Opera House cigars, made and Mrs. W. H. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. Geo. W. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. mar25-dtf Powers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rozen, Mr. and USE HINKLES BEST FLOUR. Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. You should call for the Little Rose Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. H. Young, Mr. and Bouquet cigars. None better to be and Mrs. A. B. Alexander, Mr. and Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all E. P. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurst, kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26 dtf Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heilman, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Misses Polly Vail, Bonnie Bartholomew, Marie and ALL of the brick walls at the Linn & Ewing, Anna Strohm, Carrie Fearn, Hodge, Maron; E. T. Coldwell, Niantic; Scruggs corner are down, but there are Miss Temple, St. Louis; Anna Walston, oads and loads of brick and bats still in Miss Jeffres, Springfield; Edith Carter, Miss Hanson, Eva Downing, Edith Harsha, Chicago; Edith Race, Bessie Go to the Spencer & Lehman company | gar Quinlan, Kyle Bohon, Troy Alexan- home place in Maroa, for her use during |

The revival which has been in pro- to dance played six-handed euclire. De- closing his will the testator said that he gress at the new M. E. church in Tus- licious lemo-frappe with biscuits and had tried to dispose of his property in a gress at the new M. E. church in Tus-licious lemo-frappe with biscuits and had tried to dispose of his property in a sented by Mossrs. G. Van Hoorebecke, cola had resulted in 100 conversions up salted nuts were served by Mr. and Mrs. fair way and to honestly discharge the Thomos E. Ford, Darius Kingsbury and to Eriday night. A jubilea service will C. M. Brodess.

A LETTER from Moweaqua received yesterday caused Marshal Mason and Officer Imboden considerable bother. It brated last night at the family home, took both officers half an hour to get the meaning of the author. Besides enjoyable occasion. The couple received being a bad penman he was worse at a number of handsome gifts and several and several and penman he was worse at a condition. a number of handsome gifts and several cut on without a cut of with a cut of without a cut of without a cut No BETTER soft coal in this market guests were: Rev. and Mrs. C. F. than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Love, Mr. M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found and Mrs. L. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. at the yard office, 800 North Broadway Robert Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Louis For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433, Earnest, Mrs. C. F. Wadkins, Miss Ber. ductors in the employ of the Illinois Caldwell. New Phone, 435. Also leave orders tha Wadkine, Miss Prudence Rogan and

The Progressive Club.

The members of the Progressive club gave a reception Friday afternoon to USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR their lady friends at the home of Mrs. John G. Imboden. The following program was rendered:

ever punched a ticket, and in his retire-Vocal Solo......Mrs. Erisman

A paper on the past, present and future history of the club was read by Mrs. Imboden. After the program elegant refreshments were served.

To Form a Circuit.

held in Terre Haute January 7, 1896, the following officers were elected to with the view of arranging a fair circuit serve for the ensuing year: to consist of the following cities: Crawfordsville, Lafavette, Bloomington, Vincennes, Princeton and Terre Haute in Indiana, and Champaign, Farmer City and Paris in Illinois.

The arrangement if perfected properly will be to the advantage of every fair in the circuit, especially in the matter of speed attractions

Sues for Damages. Harry T. Loper brought suit against

the Alton railroad for \$1,200 damages in tearing down the old structure was bewere valued at \$500.—Bloomington Bul- a social way. Will Discard Wagners.

On January 1st the Wabash will discard the use of Wagner sleepers on

trains 4 and 5, between Chicago and St. Louis, and in their place there will be placed Wabash parlor cars. Conductors' A. J. Thompson and G. B. Miller, who have been jointly employed by the Wabash and Wagner companies, will remain in the service of the former.

ILLINOIS RAILROADS.

ty-fifth annual report of the Illinois

The Garden State Still Leads in Railway Mileage. Springfield, Iil., Dec. 26.—The twen-

railroad and warehouse commission will be made to the governor early in January. Illinois still leads all states of the union in total miles of railway in operation, having 10,471.93 miles. Dur of \$1,244,938. The total expenditures in The members of the Fortnightly Club, Illinois for the year, \$72.171,953. Number of the state the The members of the Fortnightly Club, Illinois for the year, \$72.171,953. Num-RICH and poor, everybody can afford Mills, Frank Shlaudeman, Geo. A. Stad- revenue was 62,445,166; number of em-

List of Macon County's Represent atives-State Meeting.

The following is a complete list of Decatur and Macon county officials and teachers who attended the state meeting at Springfield this week:

E. A. Gastman, Anna Vetterleit, Laura Aikin, Kate G. Aikin, T. L. Evans, Elizabeth L. Howes, Flora E. Hill, Mabel Wilson, Kate R. Dennis, Mame Brand, Mrs. R. B. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davidson, F. W. Westhoff, Katharine Brown, Eva Humphrey, Elizabeth Con-John Trainer, Della Artur, J. H. Coonradt, Mary Brooks, Lucinda A. Johnson, Carrie Mallory, Decatur; Jesse Mallory, Elwin; J. J. Shepard, Celeste Hoffman, of the Illinois Farm company; 2,500 of the shares of the Illinois Farm company; 34,400 Clara E. Hoffman, J. N. Donahey, John G. Keller, Decatur; J. F. Wicks, Boody; Jeannette Powers, Marguerite Pratt, of Ernest B. Lytle, May Keethes, Clara N. Chicago; Emma Cain, of St. Louis, Zella Hawkes, Catherine McGorray; J. A. J. F. Harbert, Mt. Zioo.

In the county court Friday the last Harsha, Unicago; Edith Race, Bessie In the county court Friday the last Young, Carrie Leonard, Anna Rainey, will of the late James G. Cooper, of Lulu Elwood, Marie Leonard, Miss Maroa, was filed for probate. The estate 214 62. Hill, Miss Hammer, Miss Voorhies, is valued at \$30,000. The deceased No valuation is placed upon the real Messra. Charles Pratt, Edwin Haines, owned 360 acres of farm land near Masstate, of which there are 2.400 acres of Messra Charles Pratt, Edwin Haines, owned 360 acres of tarm land near too.

Cecil Jack, Bryant Vail, Edward Strohm roa and had as well several houses and ty, Ill.; State of Kansas, and a piece of W. Curtis Jones, Buffalo, N. Y.; Will lots in that city, and personal property ground on Rutger street in St. L uis, McBride, Thord Ewing, R. I. Hunt, valued at \$1,500. The will was a long and residence and business buildings in Baldwin Starr Richard Leonard Dr., Patolone but its provisions are simple. To this city. ton, Lindlay Jones, Will Hammer, Ed- his wife, Elizabeth Cooper, he gave his der, Murray Millikin, Lister Wymond, her natural lifetime. To his daughter, Lewis Rainey, Leonard Cassell, Robert Mrs. Mattie Cade, for her lifetime he balance of the Give the little children Irwin's Baby Taggart, jr., Bert Hildebrant, Frank gave two lots in Maroa and the house amounting to about \$100,000, but thus which is now upon them. He declared far has been una iccessfu These were the dances: Waltz, two that his wife should have the benefits step, Lancers, Waltz, La Coquette, from a farm of 160 acres of land and comber 30, when the validity of their Waltz, Trilby, Cream City minuet, that the rents and profits of a farm claim will be tested. An attempt will Waltz quadrille, College two-step, Waltz of 200 acres should go to his Lincers, two-step, waitz and several daughter, Mattie Cado. Upon the failed to pay the interest for the use of and entras. The death of these beneficiaries the entire the same to Rameay. music was by the Opera House orches- estate is to be divided share and share tra. It was superb from first to last, and slike between his grandchildren, the the party separated at one o'clock. Dur- children of Mrs. Mattie Cade. The ing the evening those who did not care estate is worth upwards of \$30,000. In banks \$1,750,000, divided equally among claims of all persons who had any claim The twelfth marriage anniversary of lieved that he had done so and made a by the means of depositions taken from

Billy Hale Has Quit. Freeport Journal; W. H. Hale, of this city, who is one of the oldest con-Central railroad, has tendered his resignation. He was in the employ of the railroad for about 32 years, running from Dubuque to Centralia and no man in the employ of the Central has more true friends along the line than Billy Hale, and he will be greatly missed by the patrons of the road. Women and children always felt safe on a Central

ment the company loses one of its most faithful and efficient men.

Sunday School Officers. Last evening a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the A meeting of fair directors will be First Methodist church was held and

Superintendent—John G. Imboden. Secretary—Frank L. Suffren. Librarian—William P. Brett. Choirieter—Milton Johnson, Jr. Planist—Miss Mame Simons.
President of the School Missionary School

ietv-W. W. Dawson. The superintendent will appoint his assistante.

Will Entertain.

On Sunday evening at the hall of the society on South Broadway the ladies of the Decatur Tura Verein will give a Highest Honors World's Fair, Springfield yesterday. The plaintiff supper to the active members of that conducted a lunch stand at the old organization. The affair will be for depot and May 15, when the work of members of the society only. The hours of the supper will be from 6 to 8 o'clock. gun, he says the workmen destroyed Goodman's band will be present, and the his counters, shelvings and outfit and promotors of the affair are leaving noththrew them out in the street. The goods ing undone to make it a great success in

Elected Officers The members of the Columbia Lodge

Daughters of Rebekah, held a meeting last night at their hall and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows Noble Grand-Mrs. S. Dientsbier. Vice Grand—Mrs. John Allen. Recording Secretary—Miss Hampton.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Jennie

RAMSAY'S DEBTS.

The Late State Treasurer's Carlyl

CABLYLE, ILL., Dec. 27.—The suit of he local creditors of the Ramsay bank against the Chicago bondsmen of the late State Treasurer will be tried here in January.

The closing up of this bank over a ear ago was an unfortunate calamity to the people here, as many had their last dollar on deposit there.

After the death of Mr. Ramsay in November, 1894, the main question was the ability of the administrator to liquidate all the debts. These hopes were all scattered, though, when the bonds-men from Chicago filed their claim of \$363,539.52 against the estate, represent-

parties who had borrowed the state noney. When this claim was filed there was

some opposition to its validity, and Cash ier Carl Moll of the National Bank of Chicago, and Cashier Blount of the Chi cago National came down as representa-tives of the bondsmen to prove their claim, which was finally allowed by Judge Jones in the county court here. This claim, though, is This claim, though, is in the sixth class, and must be paid in full before the

ocal creditors are compensated.

The total amount of deposits in the something over \$110,000; thus the total liabilities are \$473,539.52. bank at the time of Ramsay's death was

SKITER 8 DEET. As a collateral for notes on Henry Seiter, the ex-Lebanon banker, to the amount of \$250,309.78, which he had borrowed from the state funds, were 100 lots in Chicago; 200 shares in the Leba

mortgage on the Wampa land and Improvement company of Iusho, and 800 acres of lund in St. Clair county.

A compromise has sinae been effected whereby the bondsmed accept the above collateral and credit the Rameny estate this compromise has helped matters con iderably here.
The assets of the Ramsey estate con

EFFORTS TO EFFECT A COMPROMISE. An attempt has been made by Admin istrator E. P. Ramsey and his legal ad visor, M. P. Murray, to compromise the

bondsmen is set for rext Monday. De he made to prove that the five Chicago bankers handled the state money, and

tional bank of Chicago: Gov. State Auditor Gore, John R. Tanner, Wm. F. Dore, private secretary to the governor; Col Hugh E. Bayle, assistant adjutant general, and Senator B. F.

Judge Wall will hear the case. .

Will Probably Move. Prof. C. W. Hastings will probably move to Decatur next summer. He is negotiating for some lots there, and wil build a house of modern style at a cost of \$3000 or \$3500. He will give his undivided attention to the "Extract Busi-Instrumental Solo...... Mrs. Erisman
Reading....... Miss Grace Peniwell
train when Mr. Hale was in charge of business institutions now in operation
the train. He was one of the most Waldorf Brothers, and the three are owners of the entire stock in the cetab lishment.—Warrensburg Times.

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COUGHING irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. West's drug-

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you have never heard o

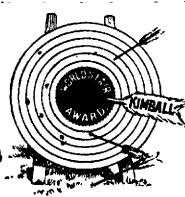
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Sign of the Old Cobbier.



THE ARCHERS OF OLD Were Men of Great Renown.

yeomen with their (10 h yard shafts cur-ried terror, dismay and defeat into the ranks of their enemy like romance in the

There is No Romance

but plain prose in the illustration. The strow winged by the Kimball Piano has struck the center in the largest of public opinion. While envious competitors have failed to score.

if you are interested you can learn more of this fumous contest by calling on Phillips & Wood,

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SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1895.

PREVENT'LD A DIVORCE

Dittle Girl Remaites Father and Mother is a \*Sreeklyn Court. enormous fellows, with cavernous mouths and big, shining teeth, and I who am not a hunter and not familiar Repoklyn, coered the other morning. woman carrying a three-months-old with dogs, wished myself somewhere child in her arms, her eyes red from else. Before I could make a move, howweeping, sat in the consultation room, ever, they were upon us, and I shut my In the courtroom sat John Bartholo- eyes, clinched my teeth and waited mey, of No.144 Palmetto street, waiting I relaxed only when my companion to be called for trial on a charge of fail- called to me that the dogs were good ing to support his wife, Julia Barthol- natured. So they proved, jumping caney, of No. 176 Throop avenue. upon me and licking my hands play

During the proceedings of the court fully. m sweet-faced three-year-old child now and then ran from her mother in the saw my guide turn pale, and, with every consultation-room to her father in the appearance of terror, jump up on a barrel. At the same time he shouted:



the ran behind the judge's desk and made herself at home. "I'm Carrie Bartholomey," she said to a court of ficer, "and I'm three years." One moment she would climb into her father's lap and whisper to him, the next moment she was at her mother's side. No one interfered with her and she was allowed to play at will. When the mother and father faced

the justice Carrie stood between them holding their hands. The couple had disagreed and the husband went to live with his mother. He complained that she was always pagging at him because he was not at home at certain hours. She complained that he left **ber an**d would not support her. Justice Goetting made every effort to

effect a reconciliation, and in despair the couple to sit down and think the matter over. Carrie renewed her travels between her parents. The tears came into the eyes of the mother into the prisoner's lap and wind her litlie arms about his neck. Then she ran back to her mother and contentedly sat beside her. Lawyer McGee in a few minutes stepped to the bar and said:

"Your honor, these people have agreed to live together!" Justice Goetting immediately called the case, and the little family left the court, Carrie pratting and walking between her father and mother.

peculiar but profitable industry which Dr. Benjamin Sharp, of Philadel phia, discovered among the natives of Alaska on his recent trip to the Behring moving hand or limb that proved my salvation, for she continued to take the whiskers for toothpicks. Nature has armed the walrus with a growth of hounds had. whiskers which extend three or four inches out from its snout, with the ap- I am unable to guess, for about this perent motive of enabling it to detect the presence of an imberg before actual contact has resulted. These whiskers are quite stiff and this quality improves with age. When a walrus is killed the matives proceed to pull out, with the aid or rude pinchers, each separate whicker. After a thorough drying they are arranged in neat packages and exported to China, where they are considered a sary appurtenance of the Chinese

Perfumes in Ancient Athens. The use of perfumes became so extravagant in Athens during the time of Bolon that he issued an edict forbidding then lans to use them except is certain

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Heavy Underwear at 50 and

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One lot 7c Muslin at 5c. One lot 7c Crash at 5c. -

One lot of Men's Wool Shirts. The above sold at £1, £1.50 and £2. Cut to 50c to close stock;

Men's Duck Coats at 75c, worth \$1.50.

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#### BULLDOG SCARED HIM.

Timid Man's Experience with a Hunting Woman's Doga.

WIRST PRESENTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Services at 10:45 a.m. and 1:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Morning subject. "Suffering as Helated to Lite." Exercing, "Marching Orders for 1:50." Strangers and all others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited. tear Incapacitated Him from Moving Hand or Limb and This Inactivity, in All Probability, Saved His Life,

A timid New Yorker, who recently isited the houses of some of the sporting set in the suburbs of Hempstead, gives this account of his experience with the dogs of one of the women hunters to a New York Sun man: "I was escorted to her residence by

cross the field, followed by a male

y strange dogs whose temper might

change at any moment, and threatened

as assured by a man accustomed to

by new enemies of whose ferocity

handling dogs and fully informed as

to these particular ones! In terror 1

ooked about me for some way of es-

ape. None presented itself. To run

vas to invite certain destruction, for

"My companion had the only barrel,

nothing else handy, and, anyhow, I was

too frightened and confused to act in

"Those bulldogs were the biggest and

most savage appearing animals I ever

had won several prizes for weight and

ferocity. They approached with open

jaws and flashing eyes, and it seemed to

me that either could kill with a single

enough to close around the calf of any

ordinary man's leg, and mine is rather

small. I could almost feel their teeth

and could see myself wallowing on the

ground with the brutes tearing myflesh.

The perspiration was cold upon my

not try to bite, but I was certain that

she was only playing with me before

proceeding to business. Very likely it

same playful view of me that the deer-

time the owner of the dogs was attracted

by my companion's calls for help, and

upon her appearance all the dogs left

me to rush to her. Evidently my com-

panion was not in error as to the char-

acter of the animal, for the owner

grabbed her by the collar as soon as she

was within reaching distance, yanked

her into her kennel and barred the door.

I was weak for several hours there-

LINES OF WISDOM,

facts and truth as against falsehood.—

that what we desire would have been

have avoided was essential to our well-

Were any man to keep the minutes of

-how numerous, how diverse, how

Not armies, not nations, have ad-

vanced the race; but here and there, in

The true past departs not; no truth

can die; but all is still here, and,

or goodness realized by man ever dies.

recognized or not, lives and works

Miller located below the wegon bridge.

ARCHIE TURPLER, a pier watchman in New York, has rescued his twenty-first

A. Beardsley has broken out in

by himsen and that is to ripply the bes literature and the best art."

F. A. GORDON, a well known clerk in

Ar the Smootz sale, near Tremont, on Monday, horses sold as high as \$77 per head and cattle retted \$50.

who jump or walk off the pier.

through endless changes.—Carlyle.

Who can refute a sneer? It is inde-

after."

being.—Fencion.

world.—E. H. Chapin.

"How long this would have continued

bite. Certainly their jaws were big

the dogs would then suspect me of being an enemy and could easily over-

of the same breed.

where are cordially invited.

COLLESS WITHING THAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

WEST MINSTPR CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon Street and Haworth avenue.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Sup.

FIRST M. E. off Greet.

Rev. D. F. Howe paster. Class meeting at 9 a.

m. Sunday school at 9:5 a. m. Preaching service at 40:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning tenne. "Take the sulfean-Piot for the voyage of 1906"—New Vent's Sermon. Evening theme "Take time by the Forelock"—New Year's sermon. the superintendent of an adjoining estate, and to get there quickly we made church strift striat striat school.

Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in tso block North Church street. All persons in that neighborhood cordially invited. a short cut across lots. We came out at the stables in the rear of the house and were just about to enter the grounds when a whole pack of deerhounds rushed out at us. They were

that neighborhood coronally fivined.

Church street, between Eldorado and North, Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 189 a. in. Communion at 10-45, followed by a sermon on "Two Startling Questions." At 7:30 the pastor will deliver a picture sermon on "The Letter and Napkin." Baptismal service follow-

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Edmund Street Chape) School at 9 a.m., Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo Artests. J. Bernard, paster. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:39 p. m. Morning theme: "Tribulations." Evening, "New Year's Reflections." Sunday school at p. m.; W. I. Hufl, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:39 p. m., Ella Chandier, tended meeting will commence New Year's Ret with a watch meeting. All layited.

Bve with a watch meeting. All layined.

UNITED ERETTHRES IN CHRIST CHURCH.

At the Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Enforado Streets. W. E. Shole pastor, Sunday school at 9 20, Supt. Thomas Wells. Preaching at 16:45 a. m., and attrizop.m. Morning subject, "The New Year," Evening, "The Bible." Praise service at 6:45 p. m.

Gensal M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of North Jackson and East North streets. J. C. Rapp, pastor, Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 16:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

In the morning Rev. S. Guizzer of St. Lonis will preach. Epworth League meeting at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

SAUST JOHN S. CHURCH.—EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector, Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 16:30 a. m. Evenling service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

An excellent moxful program will be rendered the the color of the "I began to feel reassured, when I 'Look out for that animal; she's got pups and is dangerous.' I turned to see a powerful female bulldog racing

"Imagine my feelings, surrounded

at both services; Miss Griswold will sing a solo in the morning.

Grace M.sslem. (Episcoph) East Eldorado or shine, she can be seen going from street—Sunday school at 34 n.m.

CTMBERIAND PRESENTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 939 a.m.

Preaching at 10-55 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning theme: "A threat Funeral." Evening: "Their brones." A threat Funeral." Evening: "Their are but two steps between von and the Kingdom." Y. T. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p.m.

She is as spry and active as a young girl and keeps fully posted on all the important events of the day. She has several great-grandchildren who atsets of the day of the control of the take me. To wait seemed equally danthich was neither big nor strong

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPPEL. Corner Leafland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday ichool at 2:30 p. m.

PHEST BALTIST CHURCH.
COT. N. Water and E. North streets. Rev.
John D. Jordan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30
L. M. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Hewitt, of the Librago University.
Sauts free and all are cordially invited to worship with as

Y. P. S. G. E. Monday evening at 7:30. East Park Boulevards Sunday school at 2:30, m,

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eidorado streets. Rev.
V. C. Miller, pastor. Simday school at 9:30 a.
t. Presching at 10:45 a. m. amil 7:30 p. m. V.
S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Mayflower Mission Sunday school, corner Vest Green and Dunham streets, at 2:30 p. m.

rest of een and Dunnam streets, at 2:30 p. m.
A. M. E. CHURE H.
Preaching morning and evening by Rev. P. (
topper, the pastor, Morning subject, "Fruits a 
lightcousness," Evening, "The Biessedness of 
telliglon," Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.
Watch meeting on Tuesday evening.

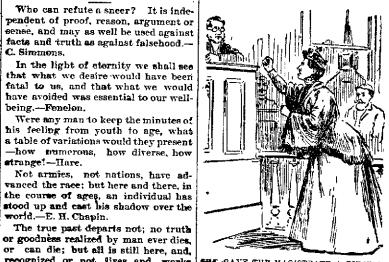
Memorial services will be held for deceased numbers and those who have removed from the ity in the rooms in Columbia block at 4:00 p. m. body when one of them jumped upon me, and I gave myself up for lost. She did

KNOWS HOW TO SCOLD. ew Jersey Woman Defeats a Magistrate with Her Tongue.

Mrs. George Billson, the Paterson (N.

J.) woman who has been in court severai times on the complaint of he neighbors, who accuse her of being a common scold, was in court again the other day. Mrs. Billson was summoned on the complaint of Mr. French, a neighbor. French produced several letters written by Mrs. Billson, in which she reflected on his wife's char-

The defendant got into the courtroom all in a flutter. She began by declaring that Mrs. French had threat ened to shoot her and throw red pepper in her eyes. She talked so loud and so long that Acting Recorder Ryerson pounded on his desk with a gavel hard enough to break it, but all to no purpose. She gave the magistrate a piece



ME GAVE THE MAGISTRATE A PIECE OF

of her mind and dealt out pieces of it The Grass opper, a small cabin boat belonging to John Kraeger, has sunk be-tween the two bridges at Pekin. Also an old boathouse belonging to Frank to everybody else.

She was threatened with arrest for contempt of court, and that made her worse. She started out of the courtroom, but stopped when she got to the door and delivered a new volley. Acting Recorder Ryerson ordered that she human being from drowning. He keeps be brought back to the rail. He tried a coil of rope handy to throw to those to impress upon her the importance of avoiding arrest for contempt, but he did not get a chance. He could not get

ew quarterly called the Savoy, edited a word in edgewise. y himself and and Arthur Symons. Mrs. Billson mare Mrs. Billson marched triumphantly down the center aisle of the courtroom, threw the door wide open and left it that way, walked down the stairs like Fairbury, will next year travel for a speaceck and out into the street, but Peoria hardware firm, still ber voice could be heard. Mr. Billson and Mr. French, who are good friends, contemplated each other in silence and left the courtroom.

LIVELY OLD LADY, Celored Woman, 105 Foars of Ago, Rides a Boy's Bicycle.

In Fort Dodge, Ia., lives a colored woman who is without doubt the old-"Aunt" Lucindy Bell gives her age as 105 years. Although there is no proof of her exact age, she is fully as old as she claims to be, if not older. She has a wonderful memory and relates numerous incidents of her early childhood, in which she mentions the name: of army officers who died before the present century was commenced. She was a famous cook when a young woman and is never happier than when tell-



ing of some great banquet at which be acted in that capacity and received righly commendatory praise from nu-

erous great men. She has lived in Fort Dodge for a number of years, having come north at the close of the war with her husband, who died some 20 years ago. Among the wealthy people of the city ly to her support, and every day, rain

tend the public school, and every day she has some of them come to her little cabin on the outskirts of the town can buy them at just one-half the price they are marked. Some will be sold at 3c each.

she cannot hear too much in regard to invited.

R. G. Holds, paster between at 10:20 a, m. and 7:30 p. m. Cass meeting at 9 a, m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The presiding elder, flev. C. Cateener, will preach at the morning hour. In the evening the paster will preach on "Should John and Jonathan Fight."

Mr. Knox, of Cattornia, will sing at both morning and evening services. it. She has often expressed a desire cure one for her, and their refusal to as 9c her crowning triumph was at hand, Mission Sunday school, corner Herkimer street A young nephew of "Aunt" Lucindy and Broadway, at 9 a. m. purchased a bicycle, and, after much it to her for a number of hours every day. She mastered it in a short time, Furt Dodgers when she came spinning down the main street astride a bicycle.

HORRID GUM CHEWING. Two Girls Fined for Noisy Mastication

During a Revivat. A very interesting case in the police

court at Cumberland, Md., occurred in which two young and pretty girls figured as prisoners before the bar of justice. Rev. Mr. Gillum, pastor of a church at Cresaptown, swore out a warrant against the girls, charging them with disturbing public worship. They were committed to jail until about noon the next day, when they were aken before the publicajudge for trial.

Rev. Mr. Gillum was placed on the stand and stated that he had been conlucting a revival, and that the girls had a habit of taking a front seat in the church and chewing gum in such a noisy manner as to disturb his congregation. He also stated that he told a



HOOK HER FIST IN THE MINISTER'S FACE.

brother of one of the girls about it when his sister came duncing up the aisle and made a mouth at him. The minister remonstrated with the young woman, when the other girl interfered and he placed his hand on her shoulder and told her to go out and never come back again. The girls then went out and dared him to come out on the out-side. He went out, when a regular scene took place. One of the girls shook her fist in his face and called him a

Several other witnesses were examined who swore that the girls had disturbed public worship by chewing gum and laughing and talking. The magistrate imposed fines and costs amount ing to \$27, which was paid.

The girls are extremely pretty, and have always been considered ladylike

Meeplog Girl's Strange Visions. Sosnitza, in Upper Silesia, has a sleeping girl, who, in her walking intervals, divulges communications which she professes to have received directly from thorities also have her under observa-

Wife-Here's an account of a man Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced tak-ing these little pills. West's drug store, man smashed the window and then JOHN MILNE & Son, of Fairbury, have

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, and ran to the open window just as cure the most severe cough and give you frest and health. Can you afford to do street station, who had heard the child's without it? West's drugstore.

Mrs. Chapman seized him in her arms After they had succeeded in getting away from the beast and drugsted the house all days from exheustion and least faint the animal tried to get the saint the sa

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67 Boys' White Shirts at 25c. 175 Men's Suspenders at 10c pr. 300 Men's Linen Cuffs at 10c pr. 175 Men's outing flannel Night Shirts

800 pairs wool Bed Blankets, reduced to \$1.75, 2.33, 2.69 and 2.98.

1000 Bed Comforts at 49, 69, 79 and 98c. 300 Skirt Patterns reduced to 25, 69, 98c. 3000 yards Outing Flannel at 5c yd. 8000 yards dark Dress Ginghams at 22c yd. 1500 yards all linen Crash, 5c yd. 1200 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, black and

colored, worth \$1.00 and 1.25, reduced to 49e pr. Limit, two pairs to each customer. 4 dozen ladies' outing flannel Dressing Sacques at 25c.

5 dozen Ladies' Warsts, made from habit cloth, serge, English flannel and corduroy, worth \$1.72, 2.00 and 2.50, at 98c,

Limit two waists to each customer. 7 dozen infants' Bootees at 15c. 10 dozen Infants' Bibs at 3c. 3 dozen Children's White Dresses 25c.

4 dozen Children's Canton Flannel Drawers, 9c pr. 15 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Hats at 25c.

3 dozen Ladies' Trimmed Hats at 69c. 1800 yards Lace Remnants at 2, 3 and 1200 yards Lace Remnants, fine quality.

at 9, 15 and 25c yd. 800 yards Fur Trimmings, all grades,

25, 39 and 49c yd. 900 pieces Dress Goods, black and colored, 19, 25, 39 and 49c.

Chicago Woman Displays Heroism and The coolness and bravery of Mrs. safety.

Kate Chapman saved little Frankie Tirney from death by burning. Frankie is three years old, and lives with his father and mother in Mrs. Chapman's boarding house, 515 Wabash avenue, Mr. Tirney is a musician employed

in the Haymarket theater orchestra, and is also the author of several popular songs. The other evening he went to his work as usual, and about nine o'clock Mrs. Tirney went out on an

educed to \$1.49.

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and ornaments, some sold as high as 50c.

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175 Kid Body Dolls at 13, 19, 25 and 39c.

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43 ladies' heavy Winter Cloaks, odd zes and styles, sold as high as \$8.00, your

25 ladies' Ready Made Dresses, \$3.50 suit.

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125 Ladies' Jackets, fine quality, reuced to \$7.98, 9.98 and 12.00.

200 Children's Coats at one-half price. S7 Beaver Shawls worth \$9.00, reduced

92 Flannelette Wrappers worth \$3.75,

25 Fur Capes, 30 inches long, wool seal,

1000 pairs Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide,

47 pairs Chenille Portiers, reduced to

37 Rope Portiers, 1.49, 1.75 and 1.98 each.

baltic seal and astrachan, formerly sold at

35.00, 40.00, 45.00 and 50.00, reduced to \$25.

125 Muffs and Boas at \$1.75 set.

yards long, reduced to 1.25 pair.

3500 yards Silk at 25c vd.



RAN TO THE OPEN WINDOW.

errand, locking her room door and leav ng little Frankie asleep in bed. A few minutes after Mrs. Tirney's departure Mrs. Chapman's attention was attracted by a child's screams. She hastened to the room occupied by the Tirneys and through the transom saw that the room was on fire. She tried the virgin. Thousands of people flock to open the door, but it was locked, and to see the miracle, and the police au- she was unable to force the fastenings Realizing the child's danger, Mrs. Chapman ran downstairs and up through the adjoining building to the roof, who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's child was imprisoned. A space of three feet separates the

man smashed the window and then clambered across the divide. The dressdeveloped a new carnation called the er and bed were on fire, and the child. Rosa Pisa. It is white with red borders. clad only in his night dress, was hudclad only in his night dress, was huddled in a corner screaming with fright. Mrs. Chapman seized him in her arms screams, reached the roof. Mrs. Chapthe animal tried to get at the through

who placed it on the roof and then George, the boy, slipped out through ussisted Mrs. Chapman to a place of a window, secured a horse, and around

had been turned in and engine com- dispatched with a couple of rife bulnany No. 21 extinguished the flames with little loss. The fire is supposed to have been caused by mice nibbling at matches in a bureau drawer,

BATTLE WITH A DEER. fan, Wife and Son Struggle an Hour with a Victora Buck.

A fearful battle took place at the runch of J. H. Mullison, Skratoga, Wyo., in which a mad buck and three people were the combatants. A tame deer owned by W. B. Cowan

entered Mullison's premises, and when he returned from town attacked him viciously. He caught the animal by the horns, and until his strength gave out held it at bny. His wife and 12year-old son came to his assistance, and all became involved in a desperate struggle, lasting nearly an hour before they could escape from the furious It was a frightful erdeal, and the

ground in front of the house bears evidence of the desperate struggle for life. The deer dragged them, mauled them and trampled them in a fearful



nner. They were covered with bruises, their clothing torn in shreds, and Mr. Mullison got two bad fiesh

wounds in his leg that will lay him up for some time.

SAVES A BABY'S LIFE. | man tossed the frightened child across a wirklow. A charge of the did not the open space into the officer's arms, turn it from its purpose. Finally the town. A posse of armed men went In the meantime a still alarm of fire to the rescue, and the vicious brute was

A Highly Religious Dog.

There is a dog in New London, Conn., which is an unusually intelligent anmal, in spiritual things, anyway. Some nights since the mistress of the house attempted to send him from the room, but he who never before failed to obey refused to move. The juriang than had their usual evening prayers, after which Master Nero arose and left the room with no urging. After that he was urged to leave before prepar a number of times, and he always refused. After prayers he is ready to go.

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O soul, and hath there ever come to thee A thought that laid its hand upon the brow, And whispered: "Dost thou grieve? Spring



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As on good city real estate of farm lands, good
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per package Preston's California Break

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Five cars northern putatoes, Rose, for 3 pseud bucket Cottoline Burbank, White Star and Beauty Hebrus, All go next week at 30c per bushel.

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25c for 6 pounds of New Lima or Butter

for 6 pounds of Three Crown Ruisens.

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per pound for German Egg Vermicella 35c

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for five gallons of Gasoline. 40c

per package Elastic Starch

It is the duty of every housekeeper to get full value for every cent spent for cessaries of life. The Palace is the place to get best values. A trial will con zince you-You can't miss this sale - 200 boxes

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16 ounce Loaf Bread, 40 loaves....\$1.00 and barrels of crackers sold in one Best Oyster Crackers, box or barrel, 3½c just what one family needs. Cost about crackers to please or no sale.

Bakery goods only delivered with grocery or dry goods orders.

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We do not want to invoice what cloaks we have left and therefore we will just cut the life out of the price. They must be sold at some price. We will sell

Any \$5, \$6 and \$7 Ladies' Jacket in the House

## For \$3.00!

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And wouldst thou greet her with the dales so drear, And parched fields? And wouldst thou

When all the dregs of autumn choke tn And all the woods are dumb?

"Nay, let the snowflakes heal the wound: And let the winds blow high, that they make sweet
The hidden paths, the dead leaves over all
And ready for her feet."

O soul, and both there ever come to thee from thy brow,
And said: "Be patient! Springtime is to be.
Wilt thou have springtime now?

-Josephine P. Peabody, in Youth's Com-

Stop Yer Kickin'. Stop yer kickin' 'bout the times, Get a hustle on you. Skirmish 'round an' grab the dimes

Times is gettin' good ag'in— Try to help 'em all you kin,

Stop yer kickin', get a hold
Of the wheel an' turn it;
You kin never handle gold
'Less you try to carn it.
Brush the colowels from yer eyes,
Stop yer durn replain',
An' you'll notice that yer skies
Allus 'll be skim'. Allus 'Il be shinin'.

If you hain't the nerve to try, Sneak away somewheres an' die, — Barron, in Omaha Bes. A Character

'All folks hev' their griefs an' cares, Rheumatiz an' pains an' such; Mine's no worse, I guess, 'un theirs, Grief don't ever help things much.'

No one could discourage him; No, sir: 'twa'n't no earthly use; Alluz wore the same old grin, Laughed an' hollered like the deuca

"What yer laughin' at?" said I,
As he passed me where I stood;
Went right on and made reply:
"Goin' home an' walkin's good."
—Chicago Record.

You do not look surprised; Of course you don't, for Mary has Been widely advertised. And something you may learn from this If you are not a clam: You can be just as widely known

As Mary and her lamb.

Into the cheering rays
Of the sunlight of publicity

You bet your life it pays.
—Printer's Talk. It's Good at the Bank. There's little in his writing

It's hard to read it. To be frank; But paying-tellers need it

As you see;
I make a planner letter
Than does he.
sfore of grammar, too, I know
As I very plainly show,
But the money will not flow
Just for me.

Ought to pay, But, of course, you understand,. If the cash it would command

I would write as poor a hand Any day.

fairies stray footsteps facing the twilight The fairles and elves can pass through

I believe in the Three Little Bears, And the I rince that climbed the Mountain of Glass, And I know how the Wild Swan's sister

been incorporated.

So open the gate and let me pass."
—Rudolph F. Bunner, in St. Nicholas, Conjugation. "I love, you love, he loves,"
Ceaseless the charmed words say.
For know you what such loving proves?
God rules the world that way.

"We love, ye love, 'they love,'
O, concentrated powers,
By which we may the mountains move
And make the kingdom ours!
—Anne L. Muzzey, in N. Y. Sun. Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank. ONE Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from named. It allows instant teles from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. West's

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add location, West side Lincoln Square. Drop bi
and have your rough beard removed. Oct21-dtt

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Don't sit 'round with hangin' lip. That is sure to floor you, Try to git a better grip On the work before you,

On the work before you.

Put some ginger in yer words
When you greet a neighbor;
Throw yer troubles to the birds,
Git right down to labor,
An' you'll notice ev'ry day
Things is comin' right your way.

Alluz kin' o' whistlin' luw To hisself 'at seemed to say: 'Tain' to use a-grievin' so, Ef things don't jist come your way.

Onet I met him on the road, Down by old Sile Rogers' place, Trudgin' with a heavy load; Same old smile was on his face.

Mary had a little lamb;

Your name can be a household word. And you be known so well That folks will confidently buy The things you have to sell.

There's little in his writing
I can prulse,
It doesn't look inviting,
But it pays.
It is built upon a plan
That is something like the man,

At the bank. It is not a work of art. But it plays its little part. My penmanship is better.

A little education I may say. In rules of punctuation

The Toli Gate. There is a toll-gate hidden away,
Half in the fields, and half in the trees,
Where the children, the elves, and the

But a child must pay for the toll with a song.

Before the fairy land it can see,
And this must be said, or it all goes

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stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid
line of second-hand lounges and parlor sulfs
as new, bedroom sulfs, charts, etc., at very
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POR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three mee east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance casy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main.

TOR SALE-Escash and 25 monthly payments of \$10 cach, no interest, will buy a handsome building lat, east front, on North Church street, What more can you ask? Peter H. Briteck, real, estate broker, 255 North Main street, novi5-dif PARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY.—20 feet, corner lot, 5-room house on North Water street—\$1,550, priest corner lot, 7-room house on N. Water,

C.A.SNOW&CO.

### DURING A WILD RUSH FOR THE EXITS.

lay at Cienfuegos. Others Injured, Some of Whom Will Die-Almost a Riot on the Outside.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.-Twentythree persons were crushed and trampled to death in a panic at Front-street theatre last night. Several others were injured, some of whom will, it is

The United Oriental Overs and Doumatic Co., of Boston, under the manement of A. Schongold and Abraham Tansman was billed to present the Jewish opera "Alexander," and the theater was filled with a motely throng ing the introductory. A strong odor of gas was noticed in the second gallery of the theater and one of the attaches of the place was seen hunting for the leak with a lighted torch. Suddenly a jet of dame flashed out as the torch came in contact with the punctared gas pipe.

Cries of "Fire?" were heard in the

upper galleries, and in an instant the eveitement became intense. Some one rushed to the gas meter and turned off the supply, plunging the main body of the house into durkness. The stage jets alone remained lighted, being fed through snother meter. Instead of allaving the excitement caused by the sheet of Bame from the leaking pipe, the turning off of the gas and name quent darkmess only served to add

The actorsom the stage and a few cool heads in the audience added to the turmoil by shouting their commands to "Sit down." and cursing those who were most vigorous in their efforts to The struggling mass of humanity

made little or no headway for a few minutes; every aisle was congested. and every doorway jammed with the funtic Poles and Russian Jews who inly composed the gathering. • The strong men in the rear of the

pasic-stricken mob climbed upon the shoulders of those in front, crushing the wasker men, women and children to the floor to be trampled to death by those still further in the rear.

continued. Then a few policemen forced a passagaway to the main entrance and began dragging forth those who were jammed in the doors. cont on Front street until all those who were able to move reached the open

A majority of the victims were young men, girls and children. They were tenderly carried to the front of the omse and taken to the city hospital lances and patrol wagons could make the trips. Great crowds followed the ambalances and patrol wagons and stormed the entrances to the hospital and morgue in their anxiety to learn if their relatives or friends were among

the injured or dead. Twenty-three dead bodies were ersons..more or less injured, are at the cir hospital, and two of these Several others were taken their homes in carriages suffering from contusions or broken bones. The death list will probably exceed twen-

### KILLED BY CATTLE RUSTLERS.

Her Father's Family. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Susie Hess, of Pachlo, Col., informed the police here westerday that in her opinion ber father. mo'her, sister and brother had been murdered by cattle "rustlers." The Donnelly family had started the soldiers, who mutinied because of erated. or Lewiston, Idaho, by wagon trail an objectionable order of the comfrom Ellensburg, Donnelly having sold mander, who had exasperated his men

at his business in the latter place. Mrs. Hess is a widow and had been remested to make her home with her one of the most efficient afficers in the parents at Ellensburg. Not finding southwest, was killed Thursday in the them on her arrival, she went to Lewis-ton, but found no trace of her rela-arrest a desperado named Young. tives. Seaurlag a guide she pursued an unsatisfactory search and is firmly convinced that Donnelly and family were killed for the money they car-

#### EXECUTION OF JOS. CADOETTE. ine. All freight is hauled by wagons, and none have been sble to bring in Acknowledged the Killing, but Denied the Alleged Motire.

HELENA. Mont., Dec. 27.-At 10:15 this morning Jaseph Cadoette was exof his trapping partner about a year ago on account of a girl. The execution was a success, death being in-Charles Reed's throat, and the preacher. Rev. Fletcher Jones, fractured Rob-Mon was a success. death being in-stantaneous. The body was cut down in six minutes. Me died game, and just before the black cap was pulled and the entertainment went on ever his face he said: "Gentlemen, it was said I killed Richardson over a Presbyterian church in Peeria, Ill., girl. I swear before God, holding up Thursday night come to an abrupt end. my right hand, that is not so. It was King Winter, impersonated by How-

wanted to take energything away from the stage into the audience and wound up by creating a panic among the children, a number of whom were injured. Will More to Amend the Tariff Bill. Washington, Dec. 28.-Mr. Quay in the senate yesierday afternoon gave Likely to Pass the Kentucky Legislatura. motice of an intended amendment to FRANKEORT. Ky., Dec. 28.—There is the tariff bill to increase the tax on a straight tip here that an organized ported tobacco wrappers from \$1.50 leffort will be made as soon as the new legislature meets to pass an anti-pool room bill. The bill will be backed by

several Louisville members, and will Appointed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Judge John Book to the wining out of these instiwantsgrow, Dec. 23.—Jurge John authors, both in Louisville and Coving tutions, but the second tutions tutions, both in Louisville and Coving tutions, but the second tutions, but the second tutions tutions to the second tutions to the second tutions tutions

co of Walter E. Faieson, solicitor of tion of pool rooms will be denounced by the bill as a felony.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Conajdarie, N. Y. suite given by the merchants of Urbana to the person who had spent the most tween the two bridges at Pekin. Also money with them since September 9. The amount was \$1,886.50.

Lincola's new electric light company will be incorporated at the most to newspapers and magazines.

The Grasshopper, a small gabin boat to the person who had spent the most tween the two bridges at Pekin. Also an old boathouse belonging to John Kraeger, has sunk between the two bridges at Pekin. Also Miller located below the wagon bridge.

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#### TELEGRAPHIC NCTES.

unearthed in the Kentucky peniten-

-The return of Gen. Martinez Cam upon in Madrid.

NO IMPROVEMENT BEFORE NEW YEARS -A dispatch from Havana says the insurgent chief Acebo was shot Thurs-

Likely to be Realized—General Depres--Chauncey Depew thinks the bond bill will pass the senate, but doesn't sion and Failing Prices of Comknew about the tariff bill. -The remains of Harry Hayward,

Christmas eve.

lue to ill-health.

oun by the Turks.

ondon next autumn.

of the Russian government.

Soto, Mo. The body was cut and man-

men and the Turks 250 in the lighting

which resulted in the recapture of Zei-

-It is reported that an engagemen

of marriage has been made between

William Waldorf Astor and Lady.Ran-

lolph Churchill, and that the wedding

will in all probability be celebrated in

-There is a strong belief among

died last Monday, was killed by spier

Wheatland Smith and sailed for Genoa

vorce on the statutory grounds.

on the steamship Columbia, has filed in

-The investigation of the charges

the Defender syndicate, began yester-

day behind closed doors in the New

York Yacht clubhouse. Lord Dunraven

-Five thousand negroes braved the

rough weather Thursday and visited

Piedmont park for the purpose of celebrating Negro day at the Atlanta ex-

there were thousands of white visitors

-A dispatch from Salvador says Col.

Rivers and 24 officers of the Salvadorcan army were lined up and shot by

-United States Marshal McHenry.

During the battle two other despera-

-Eldorado Springs. Mo., said to be

without a railroad is as a result of the terrible floods, in danger of a fam-

groceries or other necessities for ten

-A special from Madison, Ind., says:

At Mount Zion's church, this county,

Christmas night, Ed Robertson cut

-Christmas festivities at the First

AN ANTI-POOL ROOM BILL

does, brothers of Young, were killed.

on the grounds

by his brutality.

In addition to the negroes,

was in attendance with his counsel.

-Feancis L. Higginson, of Boston,

gled in a fearful manner.

Branches of Trade. the Minneapolis murderer, were incinerated shortly after noon yesterday in a Chicago creamatory. New York, Dec. 28,-R. G. Dun & -Deputy Sheriff Doston, who runs

times and fatally injured, yesterday, in a quarrel with his barkeeper. in the United States, against 350 last

-George McDonald, son of Representative McDonald, of Ware county, The foreign and financial messages of the president were followed by wio-Ga., was shot and killed in a quarrel dent, reaction in the stock, market tast

days' recess resolution after the bond Saturday, with grave fears of moneand tariff bills are received from the trouble. The sudden panic checked business in many departments and the industries can not be expected -Mr. Gladstone, with his wife and to show signs of improvement until other members of his family, left Hathe new year begins. warden yesterday for Biarritz, France. Bessemer pig has declined 25 cents Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone were in good

more at Pittsburgh; the bar iron association has reduced its price, but not yet -At Des Moines, Ia., yesterday S. R. to the rate at which steel as well as Dawson was bound over to the grand iron bars are actually sold, and in most jury without bonds on the charge of departments this industry suffers from aurdering his son-in-law, Walter Scott, the speculative advance in prices and production last summer. Minor metals -The remains of an unknown man were found. Thursday, on the railroad track about half a mile south of Be

Bad Effects of the President's Proc

lamations on Business.

modities Noted in Nearly All

Anthracite coal is selling at \$3.40 in New York harbor. In the great textile manufactures th

usual holiday dullness is increased by delay of orders, though there is some over a new disease which is becoming epidemic. They say it differs from expected soon. Standard brown sheetnything they have ever seen before, ings and drills are an eighth lower and and they have no idea what to call it. -Robert Carcy, a young lad living per cent. lower. For woolen goods the East Lynn, in Warne county, W. market is extremely dull soft wool market is extremely dull, soft wool a. became involved in a quarrel with dress goods and ladles' cloths are a Albert Adkins, Thursday, over s girl. | shade lower, and the average of quota-The latter shot Carey in the howels tions is about 13; per cent. lower for the week. -The cruiser Kwan-Ping, one of the The shoe and leather business does

war ships captured from China by the not improve, and both leather and Japanese during the recent war, has manufactured goods decline slightly. een wrecked on the Pescadore islands. Wheat and cotton were depressed by learly all her deck officers and founen time to recover. Wheat receipts con tinge enormous: for the week 3.794.672 mining man, said to have been worth \$500,000, committed suicide Thursday and Atlantic exports, flour included at his home in Denver, Col., by shoothave been 7,526,960 bushels in four ng himself in the head. Despondency, last year. Russian and other supplies. -A semi-official dispatch from Mersina, near Adama, says it is reported are wholly forgotten, and the men who there that the Armenians lost 2,500 predicted one dollar wheat have dis-

appeared.

Cotton has remained at 8½ cents since last Saturday, and enormous commercial and mill stocks here and abroad, with a demand for goods smaller than in September hinder an advance. The quantity which has come into sight is 30 pe

many Eussians living in New York city that Sergius M. D. Stepniak, the whose wife recently eloped with James ess than in 1892. Foreign trade shows gain of 1914 per cent, in exports from New York for three weeks of Decem preferred by Lord Dunraven against

will be placed at work on January 1 The mine has been idle since July 15 last, when the miners went on strike. The old Milwaukee mine, adjoining the Davis, and the Barasa mine, which has been idle three years, will also be op-

for the gunboat Dolphin; also appro-priating for the same heirs \$350,151 for labor, material, dockage and detention and occupation of yards and shops for the gunboats Chicago, Boston and Atthe largest city in the United States lanta.

Three Man Killed by an Explosion Dynamite.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 28.—Bert Tor mey, a miner; Andrew Lawrence, a laborer, and William Girard, were instantly killed by an explosion of dyna mite at Milnesville colliery yesterday afternoon. There was no person in the vicinity at the time, and the cause of the explosion will never be known

A Too-Willing Friend. VIENNA, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg says

that Russia will support President Cleveland in the difficulty between America and Great Britain diplomati cally and is also ready to afford financial assistance to the United States, if necessary.

The American Colony in Landon Have Hopes. London, Dec. 28.—The American society in London will hold a meeting on Monday next to consider resolutions expressing hope and confidence that the differences between the United States and England will be amigably

Death of a Lawyer and Writer. SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 28.-James I. T. Fox. the oldest member of the Saginaw County Bar association, a resident of this city since 1850, died Thursday night of a complication of diseases, aged 66. He was a frequent contribu-

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Special Assessment Notice

ense.
Decatur, lilluois, December 20, 1895.
W. VOORTHES,
THOMAS HAMILTON,
SAMUEL MORAN,

cott, deceased.

To all whom it may concern: You are bereby notified that I, as the administrator of John R. Wonacott, deceased, have this day filed in the county court of said county a final report of my acts and defines as such administrator of said estate, and that I will on the tith day of January, issue at the hour of 9 o clock a, m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard by the court, ask said court to approve said report and to release me from further Hability in said matter and ask for a final discharge as such administrator, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

pest.
Decatur, Ill., December 27, 1895.
ANDREW H. MILLS,
Administrator of John R. Wonacott, deceased.
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MACON COUNTY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, 85



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#### Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property abutting upon the following improvement, towit: The construction of a certain sower commencing at and connecting with the present sewer on lugh street, at a point ton (10) freet east of the intersection of the alley running north and south between North Water and North Main street, and said present sewer, thence southwesterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence south on the center interfered alley to the north line of Packard street, as will more fully appear from the centerior of the long the ludgment on file in my office.

the alloy between North Main and North Water streets from William street sonth 200 leet in the City of the catur. Mason country, lillnots, the ordinance for the same being on life in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon cannty. Illinots, for an assessment of the cest of said improvements, according to benefits, and an assessment or special assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be land at the January term of said court. Commencing on the 7th day of January. A. D. 1886. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense. office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special axes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to adi and paytible amount assessed at the collector's office, being the city cierk's office at the court beauto, in said city, within thirty days from he date hereof.

Dated, this ioth day of December, A. D. 1895. decil-dool

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Hugh Mitchell, Deceased,

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh Mitchell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives solice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are solided and requested to attend for the purpose of taxing the same adjusted. All persons indebted to suddent to the undersigned.

Dated this oth day of December, 1806.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Administrator.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

which has come into sight is 30 per cent. less than last year to date, but slightly larger than in 1892, when the crop was 6,700,000 bales.

Railroad carnings in December thus far are 6-4 per cent. larger than last year, but 5.8 per cent. less than in 1892 and 12.2 per cent. less than in 1892. Foreign trade shows.

SHERT'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in Lavor of John Schuder and Carnings in December thus far are 6-4 per cent. larger than last year, but 5.8 per cent. less than in 1892 could be said John le Philips, which I shall offer a public sale at the north door of the court bease, in Decauter, in Macon county, Illinois, in Lavor of John Schuders and Lavor of John Schuders and Lavor of John Schuder and Lavor of John Lavor of John Schuder and

**Administrator's Notice.** Estate of Jacob K. Harry, Deceased.

New York for three weeks of December, which is decidedly encouraging, and a decrease of 18½ per cent, in imports here.

More Idiesizen Mines to be Put in Operation.

Negature, Mich., Dec. 28.—Three more iron mines will soon be put in operation again. The Davis mine has recently changed hands, and 75 men.

Retate of Jacob K. Harry, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob K. Harry, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives note that be will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives note that be will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state are of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decourable will appear be fore t

Administrator's Notice. Estate of John Murphy, Deceased.

A Bill to Indemntly the Heirs of John

Rosch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Mr. Quay yesterday introduced in the senate a bill to pay the heirs of the late John Roach.

S48,858 for labor and material furnished for the gunboat Dolphin; also appropriating for the same heirs \$450.151 for Dec 18-day.

Dec 18-daw ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathaniel T. Watson; Notice is bereby given that the understmed has been appointed assignee of the estate of Nathaniel T. Watson, and all persons holding amy chains or chains against the said Nathaniel T. Watson are hereby notified to present the same to me under each or affirmation within three months from this date, whether such claims are due or not. All persons indebted to such assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same Dated this gift day of November, 1895.

OHARLES S. HANKINS, Assignee.

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

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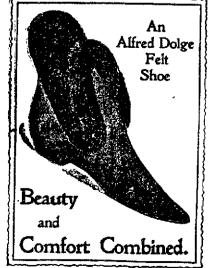
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Now unless you, the said Keziah Wehner, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the dirst day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatar, in said county, on the 18th day of January, 1806, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainat's bill of complaint, the same and tel matters and things therein charged and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said till. Cap, Coat and Two prs. Pants,

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Peloubit's notes on Sunday School lessons, '96, Diaries in various bindings for 1896.

LIST OF LATE BOOKS JUST RECEIVED: Uncle Remus, Joel Chandler Harris, \$2. | About Paris, Richard Harding Davis,

Trooper Ross and Signal Butte, Capt. Chas. King, \$1.50.

A New Alice in the old Wonderland \$1.50.
Mr. Rabbit at Home, J. Chandler Harris, \$2.00.

Days of Auld Lang Syne, McClaren, \$1.25.

Shakespears of Auld Lang Syne, McClaren, \$1.25.

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States peare's Heroines on the Stage, Wingate, \$2.00.

Out of the East, Lafcadio Hearn, \$1.25.
Zoraida, LeQuenx, \$1.50.

Heart of the World, H. Rider Haggard, \$1.50.

Stories from Scribners, per. vol. 75c.
House Boat on the Styx. Bangs, \$1.25.
The Parasite, A. Conan Doyle, \$1.25.
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The Story of Lawrence Garthe, Kirk, \$1.50.

Two Little Pilgrims Progress, Burnett, \$1.50. Red Cockade, Stanley Weyman, \$1.50. King Strategem, Stanley Weyman, 50c. Ben King's Verse, \$1.50.

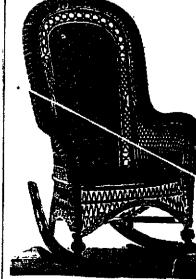
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Harris, Bachelors Xmas, Rob't Grant, \$1.50.
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The face cloths of to-day are in ele-gance and finish like unto those of yesterday, but yesterday's velvet gave forth



on white grounds in such gay, not to pera wear and the most elegant oc-In sharp contrast to these pattern in subdued green on grounds of dull red, old blue and silver grey. These latter will be mostly used for waists and the new Louis XV. coat which will be much worn as the season advances. The lovely flower designs on colored and black grounds are intended for sleeves and bodice trimmings, and will also be used for the new panel trimming outlined with jet. Happily these printed velvets are held at such a figure that they can never become common, and the same may be written of the dainty chintz-flowered silks which are their companions in beauty and price.

Many of the handsomest reception and evening gowns are made of plain colored or black velvet; and when one is cut "a la princess" by a master hand, and given luxurions trimmings of sable. it makes a regal garment and one any woman would be happy to count among

her most cherished possessions.

A gown fashioned in this way was in a lovely pale shade of green, trimmed with narrow bands of sable round the hem and square-cut neck, while the short puffed sleeves were of transparent jeweled muslin finished by a band of the fur fastened by small emerald clasps. I might remark in passing that the princess dress has been re-stored to its old-time popularity, which will be pleasing news to many women. It is a gown easy to get into and is generally becoming, provided one is not too scraggy nor on the other hand too

Chinchilla fur is the idol of the hour and promises to become almost priceess, should the furor for using it con-



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tinue any length of time. It trims many of the most stylish gowns and outer garments imported for midwinmain of milinery—a velvet toque trimmed on the left side with three stiff chinchilla tails being quite the proper caper. It really makes an ideal trim-ming on dark cloth or velvet, and despite its delicate color does not read-

ily show soil, and is also easily cleaned Next in popular favor is the soft, band caracute which is much used for band trimming and can be bought in any of the fashionable widths. In the more Catarrh, acute or chronic, polypl in the nose, eniarged nostrils, weak volce, ulcerated throat bronchial catarrh, nam in chest, asthma, bronchitts, treated in a manner that insures success to the doctor and return to health for the patient.] expensive bands the edges are covred with white satin upon which are stitched rows and rows of the narrow est black silk braid, giving a lovely siler-like effect, as pleasing as it is un-

common. A chic, up-to-date fancy is, when the skirt is given a trimming of caracule to have the dress the same, with a jew-eled belt worn round the waist. It makes an exceedingly swell costume, but can only be successfully worn by the tall, slender woman. A gown I saw in State street yesterday had this idea very prettily carried out. The bodice and hem of the skirt were of caracule, the former boasting the long shoulder seam outlined with jet, while the skirt features of local treatment.

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what all well-regulated co'lars should have, the simple, undraped ones of last R. T. DAYIS HILL CO., St. Jeseph, He. season being absolutely unknown to the fashions of the moment. There is so much liberty allowed in

woman can dress herself according to her own sweet will, can wear what is becoming and still be in the rasmon. The only thing she must have is a very full skirt. The bodice can take care of

The latest skirts are made enormous ly full without godets, and absolutely without stiffening. They are much plaited in the back, have three small plaits on each hip and fall in long, graceful folds all around. I should like to emphasize what I said before, that main severely plain, excepting when fur bands are used; but for evening dresses the best modistes use a garniture of ribbon and lace or bands of dark fur, and sometimes all three in combi-nation. The skirt garniture in the picture is one much used on gowns intend-

ed for small evening affairs.

Among recent importations one sees very few separate blouses to be worn with any skirt. The little Louis XV. coats have replaced them, except for evening wear. These coats, while exceedingly pretty in themselves, have the added charm of novelty and are bound to take immensely. They can be made as elaborate as one's fancy and purse will permit, or, on the other hand, in severe simplicity. In the latter case their only ornamentation are handsome buttons in some unique debign. The prettiest ones, however, are made to open over a vest of either jew-eled muslin, lace or dark fur with broad, sharply-pointed revers which end at the waist under two large painted porcelain buttons. An exceedingly picturesque model in dark green bro-caded satin had a wide collar of white cloth embroidered in shaded green



silk and edged with silver fox, while the vest, also of silver-fox, opened over an inner one of the white embroidered cloth. Another extremely stylish design is the one shown in the picture made of black velvet and worn with a skirt of dark blue chintz flowered silk. The pointed opening over the checked silk plastron is something entirely different from the usual mode and allows some latitude in the matter of garniture. In this instance the trimming consists of square tabs made of canary colored, striped ribbon with dainty jew-eled buttons placed near the shoulders and at the waist.

I have seen some lovely things in the vay of theater bodices made of white chiffon with an applique of fine black lace. Sometimes by way of variety the lace is traced with silver sequins and the bodice finished with a narrow belt of lewels on gold galloon.

Others I saw were of printed velvet, very elegant and rich-looking, but I cannot recommend this material unless one can afford a good dressmaker. No ill-made bodice ever looks in the least degree like a well-made one, and it requires the hand of an expert to con-trive a collar band and properly put in s sleeve, when made of heavy velvet. Capes will be the wrap most work

this season, as they are best adapted to the toilettes now in vogue. The new shapes are not long enough to conceal the figure, and yet of sufficient length to cover the arm and afford some warmth. Of course, a cape of fine fur is the most desirable of all possessions just now, but it is quite beyond the SATISFACTION GUARANTEED, reach of many, so an excellent substitute has been provided in the shape of handsome tapes of velours du nord.

And, no charge for preliminary sketches. Office over Grout's hardware store, N. Main St., Decatrille, Chizens' Mutuai Telenhous, No. 481, july17,-dly The one in the illustration is made of The one in the illustration is made of this ideal material, and one cannot HERMAN SPIES. make a mistake in copying it. The epaulettes are of jet fixed into rosettes on the shoulder and the wide collar is fox ' The back is cut so as to full in two loose plaits, which add much to the charm and elegance of the garment.

A very Frenchified and chic cape is made of blue and black plaid velvet with trimmings of white cloth and an infinitesimal edging of gold braid. A cloth cape not the least bit "dowdified" had cloth applique work, elaborately jetted, placed round the edge and front with a broad, comfortable-looking collar of Astrakhan bordered with black martin. This garment should recommend itself to the elderly matron who is ever deploring fashion's inattentions to her needs. KATE GARDNER.

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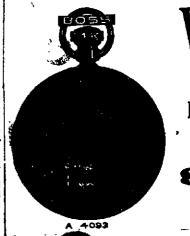
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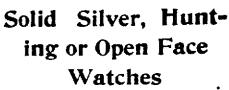
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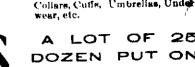


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May wheat: puts 5814; calls 5914. TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS-CAR LOPS. Wheat—114. Estimated, 115: Year ago, 58, Corn—257. Estimated, 165; a year ago, 211. Oats-156. Estimated, 110, a year ago, 71 ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 110; Corn. 240; oats, 145. Minneapoils and Duluth got 458 cars of whe gainst 672 a week ago to-day. Hog receipts 9,000; estimatee 15,000. Market The article is supposed to have been Light, \$3.40@\$3.65; mixed, \$3.40@ 51.50, heavy. \$3.55%\$3.65; rough, \$1.40%\$3.50.

Estimated for to-morrow, 38,000 Cattle receipts 500 market steady. Total clearances of wheat 49,000 bit.; floor, Total clearances of corn, 432,000 bushels No cables until next Monday. London and

Liverpool boards adjourned for Christmas, bottday- until that day DECATUR STOCK MARKET. The following are the ruling prices paid lows and Heifers....

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#### PARLOR MUSICALE.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Packard.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas in Roadmaster Dimmick's office, will go Packard on College Hill was comfortably on duty to night as assistant night eception and musicale, given in honor the superintendent's office of the Chi pianist who has been a pupil, of Prof. C. the position made vacant by Mr. White A. Foster for several years. This was hurst's promotion. the program of the evening which was . There is no little amount of specula-

Instrumental—Pasquenade Gottschalk number of change the depot to-day, but in Vocal—Lullaby and Reclintive, Josefyn then to be idle tilles. ...Gottschalk number of changes was current around universal custom. The Tinus-Herald

Vocal-Lunaoy and deceases

Miss Anna Fackard
Violin Solo a Miss Jeannette Powers
Miss Marie Powers, accompanist
Vocal-Song of the Season Swift
Miss Alice Hanford,
Instrumental-Valse, Op. 34
Morkowski
Morel-Season Schnecker

Vocal-Skelark Schnecker Vocal-Skylark. Miss Packard.

Miss Packard.

Instrumental-Rigodetta
Miss Moore.

Two encore numbers were given, Nevin's "Water Nymph" by Miss Moore, and "Past and Future" by Miss Pack-All of the participants acquitted them-

New YEAR'S Cigars at West's Drug selves superbly, but the chief feature of of Miss Moore, whose marvelous execution was a revelation to those who had It was Miss Moore's first appear-

Inwin's Toilet Cream is an excellent only to the gifted young pianist, but also terday from Wabash headquarters, will and of the second selection, which called for of transportation of the western division most difficult work, Miss Moore demon. of the Wabash, has resigned in order to strated her complete mastery of the accept a position with another company Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the forming a harmonious whole, which benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk at the conclusion brought forth spontaditors. It was a great triumph for Miss ager Hayes. Moore. It was very gratifying to obaug 24-dtf serve how perfectly her talents have been developed. All hope to hear her more frequently in public. Few pro-

fessionals can equal her perfection of technique and in range of pleasing exe The body of J. B. Nooe, found in the cution even of the most difficult compo The entertainment was followed by an informal social and the service of delicious refreshments.

#### SOLD FOR \$11,000.

Orlando Powers Becomes the Owner of the Meyer Corner.

During the past few weeks negotiaions for the purchase of the Meyer aloon property at the corner of State nd East Main streets, a two-story brick on a lot 23x80 feet, have been in progress, it being the desire of Orlando Powers to Mrs. L. R. Turner and son, of Peoris, become the owner of that corner lot, so are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. that be could occupy the entire north half of the block with his new six-story nodern building soon to be crected. Until yesterday the parties interested ould not agree upon the consideration. Finally the price was fixed at \$11,000, church served a supper in the old Guards | and that sum Mr. Powers will pay when Armory. A chair was also voted to the the abstract is made out, and it proves most popular girl, Susie Winchester and satisfactory. Possession will be given Mary Simpson being the contestants. Mr. Powers on January 12th, when the Mrs. C. C. Caun of Lafayette, Ind., It was a spirited contest and the young building will be torn down or moved to spent Thursday with W. D. Chamberwomen ran very close, there being a a vacant business lot. The purchaser difference of less than a dozen votes had at first offered Mrs. Meyer \$10,000 Miss Winchester was the winner. About for the building. She wanted \$16,000. \$20 was realized by the church, \$17.10 of Yesterday Mrs. Meyer and the heirs evening the famous "Little Link" quartet gives Mr. Powers a space of 130x152 feet sang several songs. on which to erect the new block. The Boyington plans for the new structure Cloyd, the people's grocer, gives this will probably arrive from Chicago on

#### TEACHERS ELECT.

The State Association at Spring field Select Their Leaders.

At Friday's session of the Illinois State Teachers' association at Springfield the following were elected officers for the chauing year: President, Homer B. Evans, Chicago; first vice-president, J. H. Collins, Springfield; second vicepresident, Miss Martha Buck, Carbondale; third vice-president, S. B. Hood, Sparta; secretary, Joel M. Bowlby, Metropolis; treasurer, Clarence O. Scudder. Evanston. Executive committee-Wm L. Steele, Galesburg; A. V. Greenman. Aurora; Mrs. Lida McMurray, Normal. Board of directors-P. R. Walker, Rockford; E. A. Gastman, Decatur; William J. Jenkins, Dixon; Joseph Carter, Danville; James C. Burns, Monmouth.

#### Arrested.

William Harmon, a young man 18 recently at Moweaqua or Assumption, was arrested to-day by Constable Miller. while he was trying to sell a bridle and lines to Chance, the second hand dealer. stolen from some barn by Harmon. He is in jail, and anybody who has lost bridle and lines will do well to call at ed home yesterday. police headquarters and identify the

Speech by Phonograph. Congressman Smith, of Michigan, whose duties require his presence at Washington but who had agreed to adding ham home at Urbana, left to-day for dress a young men's Republican club Lincoln. While in Decatur she was a at Grand Rapids last night, sent his peech by phonograph and the instrument delivered the address so that all resent heard it.

### Sales of Real Estate. Edwin A. Ewing to Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing, lot 4, block 6, Plant & living in Sedalia, Mo. for a year or more, Futtle's addition—\$200.

Appa Hamsher to Louis A. Mills and their home here. Mr. Cave will prob Thomas A. Bone, lot 27, block K. H. A. Wood's West Park addition—\$1.00.

Jesse Leforgee to Arthur F. Evans, undivided half interest in lot 12, block 2, Carver's addition—\$1.00.

THE Champaign Times was 20 years ld last Saturday.

#### WABASH CHANGES.

Charming Entertainment at the Some of the Strokes of Ramsey's To Be Held in Springfield Janu-Ax.

Helm Whitehurst, who has been clerk filled last evening on the occasion of the yardmaster. W. E. Baker, formerly of Chicago yesterday to fix the time and by the congress. On April 10 181, the Miss Nellie Moore, the accomplished cago & Eastern Illinois, is here to accept love feast.

Swift St. Louis Terminal Railroad Association, is a candidate for governor and who is Six days later the American frequent Morkowski and likewise superintendent of Wabash not a public speaker. However this stitution captured the British files terminals, has been appointed superin- may be he failed to carry out his plans Guerriers, and on October 4, 1822 Her tendent of the western division of the and the rule will remain as it always was a land buttle at Ogdensburg where Wabash system, with headquarters at has been that each member of the com. | the Americans, under Gen. | 10 | A. Moberly, effective January 1. A circular mittee may call upon any one in the pulsed the British. to that effect, signed by General Superintendent Magee, and approved by Gen- lovefeast. In this way the candidates of American territory were required eral Manager Ramsey, was issued yes terday from St. Louis headquarters. F. H. McGuigan, for the past six and a half field as the place for holding the lovethe feast of music was the performance years superintendent of the Wabash feast, and Tuesday, January 28th as the September 10, 1813, the notable matter western lines and formerly general road-day. The committee also decided to of Lake Eric between the maral fraces master, has resigned, and it is understood ask Ex-Gov. Pifer, Ex-Gov. Oglesby and of Great Britain and the United State not previously been privileged to hear that he has accepted a position on the Senator Cullom to make short addresses. Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, under ance before a critical audience, and it the new general manager, Charles M. that time agree upon the date and issue was an occasion of special interest not Hays. Another circular was issued yes- the call for the state conventson. to her many friends. In the rendition announce that E. H. Fitzhugh, master

Ir you have a cough use Irwin's Rock piano. The composition by the splendid like Mr. McGuigan. The office of muster work of the young lady seemed pictured of transportation for the western divi on a canvas so perfect was the phrasing | sion will be abolished, and all communiand shading throughout-rippling water, cations and reports heretofore addressed pattering rain drops, reverberating to that office will in future be directed thunder, runs and trills oft repeated, to Supt. Garrett. Although not officially announced, it is understood that Mr. Fitzhugh likewise goes to Canada to boous applause from the delighted au- accept a position under General Man- the house adjourned yesterday why he

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

E. S. McCiellan is in Chicago on busi-Mrs. Anna Hamsher is confined to her

Alderman Buck Irwin has been in

Dr. Geo. W. Weyl, of Maroa, visited Decutur last evening. Dr. and Mrs. Gerald of Chicago are in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Goodson have re urned from Taylorville. Harry Macmasters, of Norwalk, O.,

in the city visiting friends. Hon. D. P. Keller, of Shelby county, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Harry C. Stanley arrived in the city last evening from New York City. Mrs. George Page and children, of Peoria, are in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Mattie Gardiner, of Farmer City the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Hinkle this week.

Mrs. William Anderson and son, Her-bert, of Slater, Mo., are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Bert Edwards of Vandalia is vis

iting her mother in law, Mrs. H. Tay on Jefferson street. lain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walmsley have eturned home after a six mouths' trip in New England.

Miss May Woodbury of Danville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Bicknell on West Decatur street.

with Decatur relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Flood of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob observed: Hanes on West Main street.

Ed Morrison, formerly of this city, now of the Standard Oil company at Cleveland, is here on a visit. Harry Hord of Chicago, and Miss

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill.

Joseph Walmsley and his sister Madge, of Terre Haute are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Edward Saxton. Col. and Fred Mathias were at Taylor

ville to day, witnesses in a case in the Christian county circuit court. Mrs James Bennett and children

Kansas City, are in the city visiting Mrs. Weinner of West King street. Jesse Whitsett, who is now a senior at

an assistant in the physical labora

Miss Fannie Edmondstop who ha been visiting Mrs. Edward Adams, returned yesterday, to her home in Chi-

Dr. F. P. Martin of Asheville has gone home after visiting his parents, Mr. and years of age, claiming to have resided Mrs. William Martin, on West Corro Gordo street.

Mrs. S. F. Williams, who has been in the city visiting her father, W. H. Lake, and family, returned yesterday to he home in Casey, Ill.

Mrs. W. B. Brown and children of Alexander, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Everett J. Brown, return-Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conkey of Bemen formerly of Orwell, Vt., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward and family at 1523 East Eldorado street.

Miss Kate A. Blackburn, the deacon ess, who is connected with the Cunning

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Johnson and daugh ters, Misses Mary and Leonette John-son, have returned home after a visit in H. Coe, who have gone to Texas. Springfield with George H. Souther and family.

ably go into the real estate busines with his sister, Mrs. Russell. The rector of a rural parish in Kent, while examining a class of boys in history, asked them who was the patron saint of England. With one voice the class responded, "Mr. Gladstone."

#### REPUBLICAN LOVE FEAST.

ary 28—Candidates Will Speak.

The executive committee of the Republican state central committee met in the United States army was authorized

A good deal has been published in the teers. On June 1, 1812, the job left Chicago papers of a scheme on the part James Madison, sent to the congression of Chairman Jamieson to shut off the war message, and on June 10 tol war splendidly rendered and enthusiastically tion by local Wabash officials who are candidates for governor, from speaking declared by the United State. heads of departments. The report of a at that gathering, thus changing the Great Britain. the depot to-day, but investigation found and the Journal and News have repeat. by an American army, and or, \ 218 edly charged that Mr. Jamieson's object 13 the United States frigate has W. A. Garrett, superintendent of the was to accommodate Mr. Tanner who tured the Alert near Newley

district to speak and represent it at the will be called, as they always have been. The committee decided upon Spring-

The state central committee will at

#### REASONS FOR HIS VOTE.

Major Connolly Fears the Passage of the Tariff Measure will Give Trouble.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.- Representative Cennolly, of Illinois, was one of the three Republicans who voted against the rule limiting debate and preventing consideration of amendments to which all the British ships were effective and the tariff bill. On being asked after sunk or captured, and 900 Erglish prohad taken this step, Mr. Connolly said:

"I voted against the rule and I was ultory fighting which had been got; seriously tempted to vote against the bill itself, because I thought it embodied and the British forces culminated and a great mistake. It says in the caption that it is purely a temporary measure. and it is limited in its duration to the first day of August, 1698.

"If I understand what we especially want now, it is that there English army, commanded by (septial shall be no more uncertainty on the Packenham, consisted of 12,000 soldiers. subject of the itariff. I had prepared an amendment which I hoped to be able of Gen. Andrew Jackson, amounted to to introduce, cutting out this temporary provision entirely. 'As it is now if we should be unable to frame another tariff bill before Aug. 1, 1898, this measure we have passed to day would practically reenact the Wilson-Gorman bill. We sbould therefore have in the course of a few years first McKinley law, then the Wilson-Gorman bill, then this temporary tariff measure, then the Wilson bill again, and then a comprehensive tariff law, such as the Republicans would!

"I voted for the bill to-day much against my judgment, and I still think this temporary feature is a shistake which should have been avoided. We might just as well enact a permanent the two countries. law and then if at any other time it becomes absolutely necessary to repeal it the party in power could take the responsibility for that act. This limitation of the revenue act is liable to get us into trouble hereafter."

#### TEACHERS' MEETING.

Gathering Held at the Office of Supt. J. G. Keller.

There was a large gathering of Macon Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Towl left to-day for their home in Urbana, after a visit office of Superintendent Keller at the

Reading-R. F. Davidson.
Practical Arithmetic for January 8th
Grade -J. D. Logan.
Psychology-Association as Applied to Teaching-W. E. Hedges.

Objects of Recitation-G. S. Morris. Then followed a general discussion of officers for the ensuing year were a uestions relating to the best methods stalled. C. L. Hovey, W. G. P. actual

#### Myrtle Temple No. 4.

The following resolutions were adopted at the meeting of Myrtle Temple No. 2. Rathbone Sisters, held Friday after-

WHEREAS, It becomes our painful duty as Rathbone Sisters and members of Myrtle Temple No. 2 to record the death of Brother C. C. Stoddard, who on December 14, 1895, was summoned be-

December 14, 1895, was summoned before the Allwise Being from whose presence he will never return; and Whereas, By his death the family has lost a kind and loving husband and father and the temple a respected and worthy member, be it

Resolved, That in this becausement is a superior to head that a mitter to the contract of the contr we recognize the hand that smites to al, and bow in humble submission to the One who overrules all things for one's best good; and

sympathy of this temple be tendered to the widow and orphan left to mourn the irreparable loss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed in the minutes of this temple, and a copy be placed in the hands of the family of the deceased; also printed in the daily papers.

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Resolved further, That the heartfelt

LOU WISMER, A. J. KREMLING.

Goods at Auction. Constable Conard this afternoon sold

at auction to satisfy attachments in favor of A. J. Dunston and R. J. Ross
goods belonging to G. A. Burch and P.
H. Coe, who have gone to Texas.

H. Coe, who have gone to Texas. Highest of all in Leavening Power. Latest U. S. Gov't Report

HISTORICAL DATES. Facts About Important Events in

American Struggles From the New York Sun On January 14, 1812, an inches

place for holding the usual Republican president was authorized by the gress to call for 100,000 Americal

On July 12, 1812, Canada was

On June 13, 1813, the British savadors Hampton, Va., and on July 11 or the north border, the British were sera sed in the battle of Black Rock, Ny took place, the American squade at sisting of nine vessels with tity for guns and the British squadron of ar ressels with sixty three guns (\* 11. dore Perry commanded the Accommanded navai forces and they won a substant victory, the entire British fleet have captured. On September 11, 1814, the val

another important and decisive lava battle on Lake Champlain. Catt No. donough, with fourteen Americal vis the British fleet of seventeen this with ninety-five guns, in a battle of nearly three hours' duration, he oners were taken by the Americans On the 8th of January, 1815, the Bia

and the British forces culminated partie numb so decisive for America, and been perpetuated by patriotic Ameriand the American army, under comme 6.000. In the month of November 170 ceding the British force had landed be low New Orleans for the purpose of attacking that city, and a battle on New Year's Day, 1815, having been indecisive. one week later Gen. Packenham's artist renewed the attack and the British are routed, losing 2,000 men in killed, womaed and prisoners taken. On January 27 the defeated British troops reembarked for home at the mouth of the Mississippi, and on the same day the treaty of Ghent between the United States and Great Britain was ratified by the latter. On February 17 at was ratfied by the United States, and that was the formal close of hostilities between

By the official census of 1811, taken in the year preceding the beginning of hostilities with the United States, the population of England was 10,200,000, c Scotland 1.800,000 and of freland 6 186 **000. a total of 18.000.000.** The crisso as the United States taken in 1819 shower the total population of this country 1 be. States and Territories, 7,239,000

The last official census of Guat Britain, taken in 1891, showed the ter ulation to have been 37,888,000, and the census of the United States, taken the vear previous, showed the populate  $i \in \mathcal{C}$ court house, when this program was of the Americans weren't complete

O. E. S. Installation At the regular meeting of Docator Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S. head at Masonic Temple last night the follower: of teaching, and points bearing on the as installing officer, and Mrs. Natu Wilkin acting as Grand Marshul

W. M.—Miss Carlotta Adams. W. P.—Mr. J. N. Baker. A. M.—Miss May Cochran. Secretary-Mrs. M. A. Bradley Treasurer-Mrs. Clara E. Wood A. C.-Miss Winona Culbertsen
Adah -Miss Maria L. Buckingham
Ruth-Miss Belle M. Steele. Eather Miss Calcate Hoffman Martha- Miss Ella Dixon. Electa— Mrs. S. B. Lec. Sentinel-D. Kellington. Chaplain J. R. Gorin. Marshal Mrs. Myra Hixon Organist-Mrs. Anna L. Bovey.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR DR. S. A. ROMINE WOR a \$65 units suite given by the merchants of Urbard to the person who had spent the rest money with them since September 9.

The amount was \$1,886.50. Lincorn's new electric light conducts will be incorporated for \$10,000, with the

In the House, Saturday, Congress of Graff introduced a bill providing 1 8 \$100,000 appropriation for a government boilding in Pekin, the sum named to include both building and site.

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